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British Armies In Definite Edge In Battle Of Desert

New Gains By Nazis Increase Moscow's Peril

By the Associated Press
Britain's desert armies appeared today to have gained a definite edge in the 11-day old battle of North Africa as imperial mechanized legions broadened the vital corridor to Tobruk — presumably wiping out axis pockets of resistance — and surged on westward from the bloody Regezh fighting zone south of Tobruk.

Meanwhile, Russia's Red armies admitted a grave new threat to Moscow, with the Germans advancing northeast of Tula, 100 miles south of the capital, and registering new gains in the Volokolamsk sector, 65 miles northwest of Moscow.

Soviet dispatches acknowledged that German troops smashing into the center of Moscow's defense arc from Moshaisk are only 36 miles from the USSR capital.

This was the closest approach to Moscow from the west so far admitted by the Russians. On the north, the Vichy radio reported several days ago that the Nazis were within 16 miles of the capital.

In the south, the Russians said Nazi troops were attempting to encircle the key munitions center of Tula, 100 miles below Moscow, while heavy German artillery and trench mortars bombarded the town. A nearby village, identified only as "N," was said to have fallen to the invaders.

Losses Are Heavy

The battle in North Africa continued to rage with unabated fury, marked by heavy losses on both sides. A British spokesman said nearly the entire Italian Bologna division — about 15,000 troops — had been wiped out. He said the junction between the main British armies and the Tobruk garrison had now "been completed."

A Cairo communique said British and New Zealand troops which yesterday "made direct contact" southeast of Tobruk were slowly beating the Germans and Italians back in a drive apparently aimed at extending communications and supply through Tobruk itself.

Units of Gen. Erwin Rommel's German North African corps, which attempted a diversion thrust across the Egyptian border, were declared to have been scattered and now to be trying "to rejoin axis forces engaged in battle west of Regezh."

Regezh is 10 miles south of Tobruk. British Middle East headquarters said the axis armies were putting up "determined opposition," but indicated that the trend of battle was slowly developing in British favor.

Savage Conflict

In the Russo-German war, Soviet reports said Adolf Hitler's invasion armies before Moscow were suffering "tremendous" losses.

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Five Die In Fire At Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 28.—(P)—Five persons, all members of an Omaha, Neb., family were burned to death, and two others were seriously injured in a fire in a downtown rooming house early today.

The dead are, Melton Wedgewood, 17, Mrs. Dale Wedgewood, 31, Gary Dale Wedgewood, 18-months-old, Virginia Wedgewood, 13, and Dale Wedgewood, 23.

E. R. Wedgewood, 48, jumped to safety after being badly burned but his wife was trapped in the building. Her condition was undetermined. She suffered greatly from shock, a sanitarium attendant said.

The family was trapped in the building as the only means of exit, a stairway leading from the second story of the two story rooming house, was ablaze.



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Everyone goes astray, but the least imprudent are they who repent the soonest. —Voltaire.

Approve Bills For the Taking Over of Plants

Committees For Legislation To Avert Strikes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(P)—Senate and house committees gave their approval today to separate bills which would empower the government to take over a defense plant when strikes impede production.

The senate judiciary committee voted 17 to 2 to recommend the bill of Senator Connally to take over such plants and freeze the open or closed shop status in them. This action followed only by minutes house labor committee approval of legislation which, desires the seizure clause, would create machinery for voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

"Middle of Road Bill"

Acting Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga.) said it was a "middle-of-the-road bill" which "undertakes to settle disputes on a voluntary basis." If that should fail the government could take possession of the defense plant after a 50-day cooling off period, he added.

Ramspeck said that the plant seizure section was similar to legislation proposed by Senator Connally (D-Tex.) and gave this explanation of it:

"Whenever a labor dispute is not settled by collective bargaining, conciliation or mediation and the president finds that continuation of the dispute imperils national defense, he may in his discretion take possession of the plant and operate it under provisions of the selective seizure act."

Ramspeck said the committee did not take up at its meeting today a provision in another bill giving the president power to invoke compulsory arbitration of defense labor disputes and carrying stiff penalties against both management and labor if either refused to accept an arbitration board decision.

Penalties Is Proposed

The senate labor committee, also rushing work on anti-strike legislation, was told by Senator Herring (D-Ia.) that a proposal he is sponsoring to make it a crime to call a defense strike had been approved by William S. Knudsen, director of defense production.

Herring testified to the senate committee that Knudsen formerly opposed legislation to curb strikes but now thought it would be helpful. Herring said his bill "will prevent a man like John L. Lewis or any other labor leader from calling a strike in a defense industry. If he does call such a strike, he faces a penalty of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine."

His measure would require a se-

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To Convert Parlor Cars Into Coaches

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—(P)—Federal Judge George H. Moore today authorized Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific railroad, to spend \$204,000 for 17 used parlor cars which will be converted into passenger coaches. Thompson said they were needed to handle increased traffic in the vicinity of army camps, induction centers and defense plants served by the road.

Backward Glances By Associated Press

By the Associated Press
One Year Ago Today
German bombs spread flames in Liverpool and London; The RAF bombs Cologne.

Two Years Ago Today
Russia denounces non-aggression pact with Finland.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today
German troops are reported within 37 miles of Bucharest.

Eliminating Waste Be Big Saving For Defense

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(P)—Millions of pounds of zinc, lead, tin and other metals essential to defense production could be saved if smelters of scrap metal eliminated waste in their operations, Frank A. Chambers, secretary of the Smoke Prevention Association of America, said today.

Chambers declared "tremendous amounts" of metallic oxides literally were "going up the chimney" in secondary smelting plants, those which melt down scrap metals.

Metallic oxides, used in a wide variety of products, are derived from metals in the pure form. Chambers said, and the conservation of such oxides therefore would result in an increase in the available supply of pure metals. "The office price administration has authorized increases in

the ceiling prices of zinc and zinc products," Chambers said, "in an effort to stimulate production of this metal for defense purposes."

"Actually, large amounts of zinc are wasted in this country. It is conservatively estimated that at the present rate of production, 20,000,000 pounds of zinc oxide are being discharged into the atmosphere annually from secondary smelters of brass alone."

"Practically all this zinc oxide could be recovered if smelters installed collection equipment for removing it from combustion gasses."

Dr. McKinney Hi-Y Speaker

Dr. Fred McKinney, associate professor of psychology at the University of Missouri, will give the opening address at the Hi-Y conference, this evening, at the First Methodist church. He will speak on "Problems of High School Boys."

Saturday morning Dr. McKinney will be on the program at 9:30 o'clock, and will speak on "High School as a Social Setting." Dr. McKinney worked his way through the New Orleans high school and Tulane University. Later he earned his Ph.D. at the Chicago University. In addition to teaching at the University of Missouri he is director of the Personality Adjustment Clinic at the school. He is author of numerous publications in personality adjustment, and is much in demand as a public speaker.

Interested persons will be welcome at the meeting.

Christmas Trees Sent Troops In Iceland

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(P)—Told there was not a tree on Iceland, the New York Red Cross chapter today shipped a dozen 10-foot Christmas trees to the U. S. troops stationed there.

Need Social Security Cards

Employees Of Part Time Workers To Make Reports

Workers employed temporarily for the Christmas holidays will need social security account number cards, according to Karl R. Hunzeker, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Sedalia.

This number should be shown to the employer for whom the person works. All employers having one person or more working for them including temporary or part-time workers are required to report to the Bureau of Internal Revenue the name of that person, his social security account number and the amount of wages paid.

Change In Effect

An important change in the method of issuing social security account number cards is now in effect throughout the entire country, according to Mr. Hunzeker. When an employee now files an application for an account number and there is some question as to whether the applicant has previously had an account number card, the applicant will be given a temporary receipt without a number entitled "Evidence of Application for Account Number" for use while his application for an account number is being checked against the national files.

Mr. Hunzeker advises employers that when an employee offers a temporary receipt in lieu of a social security account number, to make a record of the employee's name and address, date of issue of the receipt, termination date, and the address of the field office which issued it. All of this information appears on the temporary receipt. Employees should inform those for whom they work the correct social security account number as soon as it is received.

If the worker fails to notify the employer of his account number before leaving his job, the employer may obtain the correct account number for the purpose of including it on his tax return, known as Form SS-14, from the field office which issued the temporary receipt. Do not ask the field office to supply the account number until fifteen days after the date of issue of the temporary receipt, Mr. Hunzeker said, and in every instance communicate directly with the office which issued the temporary receipt. Give the full name and address of the employee, the date of issue and the termination date which appeared on the receipt.

The Social Security Board has just issued a booklet entitled "Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance for Workers and Their Families," which explains many questions for workers. A copy of this booklet will be mailed upon request free of charge by addressing a letter or postal card to the Social Security Board, 120 South Ohio avenue, Sedalia, Mo., and asking for Booklet No. 35.

U. S. Marines Sail From China

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—(P)—The President Harrison sailed today with 700 American marines to an unannounced destination, leaving less than 200 of their comrades in all of China.

Ending the 14-year sojourn of the Fourth U. S. Marines in Shanghai, the Americans were given a tearful send-off.

The remaining detachments at Peiping and Tientsin were expected to sail soon from Chingwangtao, North China port.

Is Going After 'Golden Fleece'

TEHERAN, Iran, Nov. 28.—(P)—Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski of the Free Polish government, announcing that President Roosevelt had promised lease-lend help for a Polish army mobilized in Russia, left by Soviet plane today, en route to Moscow to complete arrangements with Premier Stalin.

Polish staff officers and Lieut. Col. Townsend Griffith of the U. S. Army air corps accompanied Sikorski in another heavily armed Russian plane. Griffith was bound for Kuibyshev.

Sikorski told foreign correspondents that 50,000 British uniforms and firearms had been distributed to Polish soldiers in Russia, while another 50,000 had arrived at Archangel and 60,000 kits were on the way from the United States.

"You might say I'm going to Russia to fetch the golden fleece," said Sikorski, who has just arrived from the Libyan front.

He said he would "like to see Polish forces fighting in the front line as soon as possible" and described the outlook as good for "recreating a strong Polish army" from the half million of his countrymen now in Russia.

Will Discuss Tax Program

Suggestion For Withholding Tax On Payrolls

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(P)—President Roosevelt will call treasury experts and congressional leaders to a White House conference, probably next week toward an agreement on the substance of proposed new tax legislation.

Plans for the meeting were disclosed today by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee, who told reporters he expected any new revenue program to provide for a payroll withholding tax.

George expressed the opinion that consideration of a new revenue measure was likely to be delayed until January, despite urgent treasury appeals for speedy action.

While the Georgia senator would not predict the form to be taken by the new bill, he said he looked upon the inclusion of a payroll withholding tax as "inevitable" and believed that it might be accompanied by a general all-around increase in corporate and individual levies.

The treasury has suggested several types of withholding taxes as measures to forestall threats of inflation, including an increase in the present social security levies. But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) made it clear that there would be strong opposition to the latter proposal.

"If we are going to have a payroll tax," Taft declared, "let's make it an out-and-out tax and not disguise it as a social security levy."

Jury Turns To Loan Inquiry

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 28.—(P)—Gene Scheffels of Kansas City, former treasurer of the Missouri Association of Loan and Investment Companies, appeared today before the Cole county grand jury investigating loan legislation of the 61st general assembly.

Roy D. Miller, executive secretary of the association, told reporters last week the organization raised a fund of \$12,000 to \$15,000, a part of which went for legislative expenses while a bill to deprive the companies of some loan fees was pending in the legislature.

The loan and investment companies opposed a defeated bill which would have eliminated a \$20 "hazard fee" assessed against automobile loans and another fee of \$1 per \$50 on each loan for investigating applicants. The bill was sponsored by Sen. William Quinn (D) Maywood.

Joseph A. Bauer of St. Louis, chief clerk of the house for several sessions, was under subpoena to appear before the jury today. He said he did not know the purpose of the subpoena.

Asks 'Daddy' Save Rumpled Dollar Bills

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—(P)—A story about 10-year-old Sally Richardson's hobbies got in the papers when she switched from match book covers and stamps and asked her daddy to help save "old rumpled-up dollar bills."

Results:
One mildewed dollar bill from an Uncle Fred Switzer in Richmond, Va. Same from an Uncle Garland Richardson in Washington, D. C., matchbook cover from a boy in Dover, Pa., an offer to swap some stamps from a lady in Vermont and a contribution from a postmark collector in Leavenworth, Kas.

District Meet For The Legion And Auxiliary

About Hundred Visitors Expected Here On Sunday

There will be a district meeting of the seventh district, American Legion posts and auxiliaries in Sedalia, Sunday. About one hundred visitors are expected.

At 10 o'clock in the morning members of the committees and chairmen of the Legion will meet in the court house for a preliminary session. The program for the remainder of the day's program follows:

10 A. M. Meeting of auxiliary chairmen and members for conference.

12:00 Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 P. M. Joint meeting of the Legion and auxiliary of the Seventh district at the Pettis county court house.

1. Advance of the colors, Pettis County Post No. 16, Hugh Truesdale, Higginsville, second zone commander of the Missouri department, presiding.

2. Invocation, S. J. Timborious, vice commander Seventh district.

3. Group singing, America.

Address of welcome, Ralph Baker, commander Pettis Co. Post.

5. Selections, Auxiliary quartet Marshall, Mo., unit.

6. Introductions of distinguished guests, L. I. Morris, commander Seventh district, Lexington.

7. Addresses: Dr. George A. Clason, department commander of Missouri, Clinton; Col. Chas. A. Shaw, chairman civilian defense commission, Clayton; Mrs. Leo Kroenecke, president Seventh district auxiliary, Concordia; Mrs. R. B. Frampton, Higginsville; Mrs. Pearl Hall, president, Pettis Co. unit.

8. Group singing, God Bless America.

A separate business meeting of the Legion and auxiliary will follow with L. I. Morris, and Mrs. Leo Kroenecke presiding.

Chairmen Expected

Committee chairmen who are expected to be here and report on their special activities are:

Membership, S. J. Timborious, Sedalia.

Oratorical, W. J. Sylvester, Concordia.

Boys' State: J. L. Painter, Lexington.

Sons of Legion, Dr. I. C. Smith, Higginsville.

Americanism: Roy Lafavor, of Wheatland.

Conservation, Dr. Jess Carver, Fayette.

Rehabilitation, Irvin Hussman, Odessa.

Boy Scout, Richard Borberg, of Wellington.

Baseball: H. D. Brown, Slater.

Air Raid Warning: T. O. Westbrook, Marshall.

Child Welfare, T. C. Riley, Concordia.

Service Officer, Dr. B. R. Adams of Higginsville.

School awards, H. C. Steffins, Odessa.

Inquiry Is Made Over A Death

CLARENCE, Mo., Nov. 28.—(P)—At the request of a Shelby county grand jury, the state highway patrol is investigating the death of Mrs. Dora A. Bachstein, 73, whose body was found floating in a well at her farm home seven miles northwest of here.

The body was found Nov. 18 and exhumed five days after burial at the request of a coroner's jury on the theory that Mrs. Bachstein might have been dead before falling into the well. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict.

The grand jury asked the county court for sufficient funds to conduct an investigation and samples of the viscera have been taken to the patrol laboratory at Jefferson City. Mrs. Bachstein had lived alone since the death of her husband last February.

Warning That Tuberculosis Is Now Taking Upturn

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(P)—Signs that tuberculosis, which has been on the decline for many years, is taking an upturn of world-wide degree, were announced today by the New York tuberculosis and health association.

War, and the lengthened hours of defense work, appear to be the principal causes. The warning was made by G. J. Drolet, statistician and assistant director of the association, in reporting the first figures for tuberculosis in 1940 from 46 American cities.

"While from Europe," Mr. Drolet says, "reports are already being received of a decided increase in tuberculosis mortality, in the United States so far, outside of isolated instances, the rate has been held down somewhat."

"But in certain communities danger signals are appearing in

Situation In Far East Becomes Of Extreme Gravity

Correspondents Taken Prisoner

ROME, Nov. 28.—(P)—The Italian government announced tonight that two correspondents with the British forces in Libya, Godfrey H. P. Anderson of the Associated Press, London, and Harold Denny, New York Times, have been taken prisoner.

Further details were unavailable.

House Refuses Wage Control In Price Bill

Fight Still On To Retain Power For Licensing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(P)—In swift succession, the house crushed today a move to limit wage increases through price control legislation and then decided to retain in the bill agriculture price provisions advocated by the farm state representatives.

By a voice vote, the house refused to strike out of the bill a provision to prohibit establishment of ceilings for farm prices below their 1919-29 average despite criticisms that it would permit the prices of some farm products to rise as much as 30 per cent.

Specifically, proponents of the provisions conceded it would allow cotton prices to rise to 21.6 cents a pound although they contended the huge surplus of the commodity would prevent such an increase. The parity price of cotton is about 17 cents.

In its present form, the bill would forbid the fixing of ceilings for farm prices below the market price on Oct. 1, the 1919-29 average or 110 per cent of their parity price, whichever is highest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(P)—The House refused today to include a modified form of wage control in the administration's battered price-control bill after the leadership had made other major concessions aimed at recruiting badly needed votes for the measure.

It rejected by a standing vote of 102 to 53 an amendment by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) which would forbid any agency or official of the government approving or recommending wage increases which the price control administrator deemed inflationary. The amendment had the approval of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Robertson said.

Earlier Chairman Steagall (D-Ala.) of the house banking committee announced that the administration would agree to have its proposed price controls administered by a board rather than an individual.

He announced also the administration was willing to make some modification of two other major parts of the controversial legislation—a provision to license commodity dealers and one to empower the government to buy and sell any commodity in the open market in a plan to keep prices stable.

Major Buckley Is Taken Captive

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—(P)—Major Buckley, United States army observer with the British forces in Libya, has been captured, authorities announced tonight. It was understood he was unharmed.

Note From Hull To Nipponese Is Being Weighed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(P)—The American government, it was learned today from the best available sources in Washington, has ruled out any possibility of a compromise with Japan on the Chinese issue and has raised a possibility that American merchant ships in the Pacific may be armed.

While it was reported on the highest authority that negotiations looking toward peace in the Pacific and Far East had not broken down, the United States viewed the present situation as extremely serious.

An official White House announcement concerning merchantmen said that these vessels sailing on Pacific waters "will not be armed under existing circumstances."

And when President Roosevelt was asked at a press conference how long he thought those circumstances would prevail, he said he thought the question might better be asked in Tokyo.

He was asked also whether there was anything he might say on negotiations with Japan's envoys in this country and replied that he thought he had better not. Yet he conceded that news on the negotiations had been based largely on dispatches from Tokyo and he declared that the reason for this was an American policy of infinite patience.

Regarded Serious

It was learned on the best of authority that the current situation in the Far East is regarded as serious because America desires that there be peace in the Pacific and is taking no steps that would alter prospects for peace.

Reports of unabated Japanese military activity near the border of Thailand brought new concern to the capital.

Diplomatic representatives of the other friendly powers involved—Britain, Australia, China and the Netherlands, took a similar serious view.

The same authority who told of American desires to refrain from any steps altering chances for peace in the Far East remarked also that the administration is interested in seeing that no other country takes steps to jeopardize peace.

The source for this view recalled that last spring there were American-Japanese talks on the Pacific situation, on the restoration of peace between China and Japan and on restoration of more normal economic conditions.

Secretary of State Hull was described as having engaged in these conferences with great patience. Then, the narrator continued, Japan sent an expedition into Indo-China in the middle of the conferences.

Great Concern Aroused

This caused great concern to the United States because it seemed to show, he said, a reasonable parallel with Hitler methods in Europe, as, for instance, when the German army began an infiltration into Rumania and Hungary, kept it up several months, and put the Nazi forces in a strategic position to attack Yugoslavia and Greece.

The drawing of the parallel, it was said, made peacefully inclined people here wonder whether there was a beginning of similar action in the Far East. Such an action would place obvious American interests in great jeopardy, it was held, if the drawing of the parallel was justified.

But the question was left unanswered whether Japan might

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Red Cross First Aid Class To Meet

The Red Cross First Aid class will meet at the Sedalia public library at 7 o'clock tonight. All interested persons are asked to come. There is no charge.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday; continued warm

Lake of Ozarks Stage

1 foot below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 7:10 a. m.; Sunset 4:56 p. m.

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now be planning action against Thailand (Siam).

The administration was described as seeking to remove the present aggression in the Far East but being definitely aligned against any agreement with Japan which would sacrifice the interests of China.

It was noted that the American flag, flying in the Philippines, is located in a horseshoe of mainland and islands under Japanese military control, with the open end to the south. Through this open end, it was said, move vital supplies destined for American defense plants.

The announcement on merchant vessels, in addition to discussing the Pacific situation, said that the ships plying between the United States ports and those of Spain, Portugal and their adjacent islands would not be armed, nor would those engaged in inter-American trade with central and South America.

But the statement disclosed this was a flexible policy by stating that public announcement would be made of any change affecting any of these routes.

Thus it appeared that guns would be mounted for the time being only on cargo carriers operating to England and the Red Sea area and Russia's Arctic ports.

An invasion of Thailand, informed sources here believe, would probably be Tokyo's first move if the Japanese government decides to reject Secretary Hull's basic formula for peace in the Pacific and resume Japan's program of armed expansion southward.

However, two highly placed senators, while not minimizing the grave state of affairs, voiced the belief that Japan was playing a bluffing game which could end in peace more easily than in war. Senator Connally (D-Tex), chairman of the powerful senate foreign relations committee, put it this way:

"I think the Japanese now are doing some more bluffing. The situation in the Far East is coming right up to the boiling point but it isn't going to boil."

Troops To Border
He referred to reports that Japan had sent more than 100,000 troops through occupied French Indo-China to the Thailand (Siam) border.

Senator George (D-Ga), ranking member of the foreign relations group, also thought the reported troop movement "seems to be largely bluffing." He conceded that the Japanese might move on Thailand, but indicated his belief this would not necessarily mean war between the United States and Japan.

House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass) said he had no doubt that Germany was making every effort to get Japan into war with the United States but for "Germany's benefit, not Japan's."

"If those in control of the Japanese government are laboring under the misapprehension that the American people and the American congress will not support the President to the limit in any step he might deem necessary for our best interests, then these Japanese officials will wake up in the near future with a sudden realization that they are badly mistaken."

"Easily Blockade"
Senator Pepper (D-Fla) was even more specific.

The United States, he asserted, "could easily blockade Japan. We could say to Japan that we were not going to let her get materials anywhere outside her own territory."

"I am sure," he added pointedly, "that we and the British and the Dutch and the Australians have considerable air as well as naval power in the Pacific area."

As far as diplomatic relations between the two countries were concerned, there were no indications that the situation had changed one way or another since Secretary Hull presented the Japanese envoys with the basic United States peace formula Wednesday night.

The Japanese ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, and Saburo Kurosu, the special envoy, had a 45 minute talk with President Roosevelt late yesterday, but when this conference concluded Hull said he had no engagements to see them again.

The Japanese called the White House talk "friendly" but were indefinite as to their plans. Kurosu curtly denied that Tokyo had ordered him home, and he ignored questions regarding Japan's intentions toward Thailand. Presumably the two diplomats were awaiting further instructions from Tokyo.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), a member of the foreign relations committee, expressed confidence, however, that the Japanese diplomats would not categorically reject Hull's basic peace principles without further talks at the state department.

Nevertheless, Bridges said he regarded the reported movement of troops in Indo-China "as an effort by Japan to make us think that she means business."

"The situation looks very serious to me," he continued, "While there doubtless will be further talks, there may eventually be a blow-up."

An opponent of administration foreign policy, Senator Taft (R-

Ohio), gave reporters this statement: "With the Japanese making threatening gestures and with Secretary Knox declaring war on Japan periodically, there may be an explosion. You can not play that game forever without something happening."

Carefully Weigh Note

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Japanese officials carefully weighed U. S. Secretary of State Hull's note today with no indication of when or whether it would be answered but the press expressed belief that Japanese-American negotiations were near an end.

The contents of the note handed by Secretary Hull Wednesday to Japan's conferees in Washington, Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and special envoy Saburo Kurosu, were not disclosed.

Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo analyzed the present status of Japanese-American relations, with special reference to the Hull document, at a cabinet meeting but the government gave no clue to its next step.

High war and navy ministry officials met at the official residence of Premier General Hideki Tojo before the session to confer on the note and also sat in on the cabinet discussion.

The government spokesman's attention was called at a press conference to Japanese newspaper comment that Japan could accept no temporary makeshift arrangement and he was asked whether that was the government attitude.

He answered that such opinion must be considered by the government but that it was in no position to comment.

Asked by a German whether it were true that Tokyo and Washington had been unable to conclude an agreement, the spokesman, Ichi Kishi, an information official, replied only:

"That I cannot say." Speaking of "the culmination" of negotiations, Domei said the only deduction was that United States policy remains the same as during the premiership of Prince Fumimaro Konoye. The Konoye government, which failed to reach an understanding with Washington, fell October 16.)

The news agency expressed the view that "there is little room for prolongation" of the negotiations.

Attention To Thailand

With the fate of the Washington conversations, and possibly peace in the Pacific, apparently in the balance, Far Eastern attention turned toward Thailand, which lies between British Malaya and French Indo-China, where Japanese forces already are based.

A Reuters, British news agency, report in Singapore said that Premier Luang Bipul Songram had told his people in a radio broadcast that he had British and American assurances of respect for Thailand's independence. He reaffirmed Thailand's neutrality.

A BBC broadcast heard in New York said the premier had announced British-American guarantees of Thailand's independence against aggression but authoritative London sources said they had no information to substantiate any such far-reaching assurances.

In Shanghai, the Japanese distributed a story declaring the British were massing huge forces in Malaya for an invasion of Thailand, and a Vichy broadcast heard in New York by NBC said six more shiploads of Japanese troops and equipment had arrived early today at two Indo-China ports.

Claim Justification

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Events have justified fully Japan's sending of an expeditionary force to French Indo-China, the foreign office-controlled Japan Times and Advertiser said tonight, citing the recent bomb explosion in the United States consulate at Saigon.

Lady From Lisbon



Mrs. Arnold England, the former Emelia Marques Couto, 16-year-old Portuguese movie star, poses in typical shipboard fashion as she arrives in New York on liner Excalibur. Married in Lisbon to an oiler on Excalibur's sister ship Excambion, she will live in Virginia.

as an instance of troubled conditions in the French colony.

"That the defense expedition was necessary and timely is shown by the increasing encirclement operations of the ABCD powers and of the activities of DeGaulle elements in Indo-China, which if left to themselves would have menaced the rights of the French and Japanese governments," the paper continued.

"A highly authoritative Washington informant said yesterday reports had been received of large Japanese contingents arriving in Indo-China and indications that an invasion of Thailand was imminent."

The Times and Advertiser declared that the American consulate bombing and other developments emphasized that Japanese authority is necessary to maintain order in Indo-China.

Hear A Claim On An Estate

A hearing on the claim of Wilma Gilmore against the estate of Charles P. Gilmore, who died February 26, 1941, for \$1,000, was held in the probate court today, before Probate Judge J. E. Smith.

The court allowed the entire amount. Miss Gilmore alleges that she gave up a position, which she held, to go to the home of her uncle, Mr. Gilmore, to take care of him and keep house for him during his natural life. In consideration of this service, she alleged Mr. Gilmore agreed to make her the beneficiary of a life insurance policy for \$1,000 in the Modern Woodmen of America.

She stated further that Mr. Gilmore did attempt to make her his beneficiary under the policy, but died before the change in beneficiary was completed.

The policy was paid by the insurance company to the heirs of Mr. Gilmore, and she is asking the estate to pay her \$1,000 which she claims should have been paid to her instead of to the heirs.

Henry C. Salveter was attorney for W. P. Hurley, who is the administrator of the estate, and Leo

J. Harned represented the claimant, Miss Gilmore.

British Armies In Definite Edge In Battle of Desert

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ses, with as many as 15,500 Germans killed in a single day.

North of the capital, the Russians appeared to have at least a momentary advantage, reporting that Red Army troops violently counter-attacking in the Kalinin sector, 50 miles north of Moscow, "drove wedges into enemy lines and recaptured many villages."

There was no mention, however, of the more immediate danger in the Klin sector, 50 miles northwest of Moscow.

Front-line reports to Pravda, Communist party newspaper, said the Germans were striking savagely on both flanks of Moscow's defense arc, with the heaviest blows apparently falling on the southern wing.

The Berlin radio said Russian troops had evacuated the town of Skopin, 150 miles southeast of Moscow, and that it was about to fall to advancing German columns. Skopin lies 50 miles southeast of Stalinogorsk, the scene of heavy German pressure earlier this week.

In the Ukraine, the Nazi high command took note of bitter Russian counter-attacks near Rostov-on-Don and elsewhere in the Donets river basin but asserted they had been repulsed with heavy losses.

On the North African front, the British dispatches said the situation as a whole in Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham's 11-day-old drive into Libya "continued to improve" and reported that imperial armored forces had intercepted the remnants of an axis raiding column fleeing westward after it had been broken up by a British tank charge along the Egyptian Libyan frontier.

Artillery In Action

The German high command declared again that British attempts to break out of Tobruk had been repulsed, and the Italian high command reported heavy artillery at Tobruk.

The British acknowledged that "formidable pockets of axis resistance" still remained around Tobruk and that the "pockets" must be wiped out before the navy could land troops and equipment at the port, an alternate to the perilous 100-mile supply route across the desert from Egypt.

A BBC broadcast said the British Mediterranean fleet, sweeping the waters between Libya and Crete, had so effectively blocked the axis that since the beginning of the "great tank battles in Libya" not one ton of supplies has reached the hard-pressed German and Italian armies by sea.

Take Italy's Last Stronghold
In an important side phase of the main African struggle, Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged the fall of Condar, Italy's last stronghold in East Africa, after a violent 10-hour assault by British siege troops yesterday.

With the capture of the town, in the Lake Tana region of Ethiopia, the Duce's colonial empire, wrested from Emperor Haile Selassie in the invasion of 1935-36, was thus wiped out and British troops in that sector freed for action in North Africa.

The critical Far Eastern situation held the close attention of United States and Japanese leaders.

The Japanese cabinet and key men from the war and navy ministries carefully charted their course on the basis of a note from U. S. Secretary of State Hull. But the Japanese press expressed belief the negotiations between the two powers were near an end.

Washington heard reports of unabated Japanese military activity near the Thailand border. Informed sources in the U. S. capital believe that an invasion of the little Oriental country would be the first Japanese move if the Tokyo government decided to turn down Secretary Hull's basic formula for peace in the Pacific.

The Thai premier, Luang Bipul Songram, in a radio address urged his nation to be calm and said Thailand even yet might avoid war, although she is confronted with political, economic and military pressure "from all quarters."

Trap Large Axis Forces

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The British Tobruk and Rezegh forces, consolidating their junction today, trapped large axis force to the east which immediately began to attempt to battle their way out, a British spokesman announced here.

Practically the entire Italian Bologna division was wiped out in the action, the spokesman said. Bitter fighting was in progress today, it was said, as an axis column which had darted into Egypt two days ago as a diversion tried to get back to the axis main forces.

They were headed for a British wall, however, as the contact established by the Tobruk forces yesterday was strengthened into an effective line.

Is Killed By Truck

MADISON, Mo., Nov. 28.—(AP)—W. A. Clapp, 60, was run over and killed by a truck from which he had just alighted near his home on highway 2. A coroner's jury held the accident unavoidable.

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Approve Bills For The Taking Over of Plants

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cret vote by union members on any strike call.

Committees in both branches of congress were working on anti-strike bills, despite flat objections from CIO and AFL leaders to any such legislation. The national association of manufacturers also objected to proposed plant seizure measures.

Actual consideration of the bills was expected to begin in the senate and house next week, and the CIO sent out a hurry-up call to all its unions to have delegates here for a meeting Monday to "take whatever action may be necessary."

Labor circles also watched with intense interest for the reactions of two high CIO leaders to letters from President Roosevelt stating that he declined to accept their resignations as members of the national defense mediation board.

Philip Murray, CIO president, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary of the United Mine Workers, resigned in protest to the board's 9-to-2 recommendation against a union shop in the steel companies' captive coal mines. All CIO alternate members of the board likewise resigned, leaving the future status of the mediation agency in doubt. The board membership included three public representatives, four representatives of employers, and four of labor. Of the latter group, two were affiliated with the AFL, two with the CIO.

Unrest continued to prevail among members of the welders trade, although the possibility of a strike among welding craftsmen in Los Angeles shipyards was averted for the time being by decision to hold a mediation conference Monday.

The welders want autonomy, and a separate charter within the AFL. They say they have had to become members of several AFL unions in order to work at their trade. The office of production management, interested in maintaining defense production, has attempted to mediate the dispute. The OPM worked out an agreement recently with AFL officials to permit the welders to hold only one union card in order to work. But the welders repeated their demands for a separate charter, and declared the one-card agreement still left "disorganization and abuses."

Charge Murder By Two Youths

BRISTOL, Va., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Charges of murder have been placed against the two 16-year old boys arrested in a southwest Virginia hotel in the robbery-slaying of wealthy attorney Ward Lovless, State Trooper E. D. Helms said today.

The trooper, one of a group of law enforcement officers guarding the captives on the 400-mile automobile trip back to Leesburg where the shot and bruised body of Lovless was found in his home by a servant Monday, said murder warrants had been signed by Loudoun county sheriff S. P. Alexander.

Commonwealth's attorney Charles Harrison who questioned the pair extensively before they were jailed overnight, said he had a "complete confession" from Paul Bernard Hoback, Bluefield, W. Va., and the other boy who had given his name variously as Tommie Peterson, Washington, and Herbert (Buck) Porter, Brentwood, Md.

When arrested the boy said he was Peters but early today, acting on information furnished by another prisoner in the Bristol jail, Helms said he questioned him further and the boy gave the name of Porter and the Brentwood address.

Fatally Beaten By Insane Son

FARMINGTON, Mo., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Lenna Lee Tucker, 54, St. Louis, was beaten to death yesterday by her insane son, Winston, 27, in a wood near Missouri State Hospital No. 4 where he is a patient.

A formal finding that Mrs. Tucker "came to her death at the hands of her son, an insane person," was returned by a coroner's jury last night.

Sheriff Arthur Miller asserted the young man struck his mother with a rock while they were walking together following a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Tucker drove to Farmington with her daughter, Miss Virginia Tucker, and a friend, Mrs. Grace Sargeus. After picking up Tucker at the hospital, the group went to the wood, five miles southeast of Farmington, for the picnic.

Sheriff Miller said Miss Tucker and Mrs. Sargeus remained at the automobile while Mrs. Tucker and her son went for a walk. Nearly an hour later Winston returned alone, his hands and clothes bloody, and announced: "I killed mother."

Her body was found covered with leaves and a coat. Winston did not harm the two women and offered no resistance when returned to the hospital, Sheriff Miller stated.

The family recently had moved to St. Louis from Richland, Mo. Arch Tucker, father of Winston, is employed on a defense project in St. Louis county.

• Obituaries

Funeral of Charles Ewen

Funeral services for Charles Ewen, former state senator, who took his life Wednesday afternoon, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Christian church. The Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor, will officiate.

The following friends will serve as active pallbearers: Malcolm Scott, Ralph Dow, Judge Lon Leslie, Joe Riley, Bryan Howe and John E. Bohon.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Tom Morris, Jesse Paul, Harry H. Harnberger, E. W. Couey, Dr. M. E. Gouge and E. P. Mullaley.

Mrs. H. O. Foraker is in charge of the music for the service.

Interment will be in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the family home 640 East Tenth street.

Mrs. Edna Fellers

Mrs. Edna Fellers, 56 years old, passed away at the family home 1316 South Lamine avenue, about 5:45 o'clock this morning. She was the wife of Lewis Fellers.

She was born near LaMonte July 29, 1885 the daughter of the late Benjamin and Covie Hutson.

Surviving is her husband and the following children Raymond Fellers of Kansas City, Woodrow Fellers of Ottumwa, Ia., Mrs. Gladys Perkins of Great Bend, Kansas, step son M. C. Fellers of Carrollton, and a step daughter Mrs. A. A. Furst of Mountain Grove, her sister Mrs. Myrtle McMackin, of Sedalia, and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home. No arrangements have been made pending word from relatives.

J. T. Davenport

J. T. Davenport, who was born in Benton county, five miles north of Warsaw, October 28, 1862, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ola Collins, 2305 Willard avenue, Joplin.

Surviving besides his daughter with whom he lived are two other daughters, Mrs. May Elliott, of Joplin and Mrs. Maude Carrico, 110 East Sixth street, Sedalia, and one son, John V. Davenport, Joplin. He also leaves twenty grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Stella Lyman, Carlsville, Okla., Mrs. Laura McCullough, Wenatchee, Wash., Mrs. Mary Stadlman, Hainesville, Texas, Mrs. Bessie Farrier, Warsaw, and one brother, James Davenport, Wenatchee, Wash. A sister, Mrs. Ella McCubbin, who lived in Warsaw, died twenty years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Kulbert chapel, Joplin, and interment was in Forrest Park cemetery there.

Mrs. T. W. Snodgrass

Mrs. T. W. Snodgrass, mother of Mrs. Karl Wimer, of LaMonte, died very suddenly at her home in Eldorado Springs, Thursday evening, after a one day's illness following an acute heart attack.

Mrs. Snodgrass and Mr. Snodgrass spent Thanksgiving at the Wimer home, and apparently she was in good health. She had frequently visited in LaMonte and Sedalia, having friends in both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimer went to Eldorado this morning, and friends here have not learned of the arrangements for the funeral, which had not been made when the daughter and her husband left today.

Mrs. Sam Boland

Mrs. Sam Boland, 73 years old, died Thursday at her home north of Warrensburg. She had been in failing health for several months and had been confined to bed the past two months. Although her condition had been serious, her death was unexpected.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Warrensburg, conducted by the Rev. T. Cecil Swackhamer. Burial will be in Sunset Hill.

Mrs. Boland, the former Clara May Smith, was a daughter of John and Mary Smith. She was born November 14, 1868, on a farm northwest of Warrensburg. When she was a child she moved with her parents to Warrensburg, where she lived until her marriage to George H. Boland June 16, 1897. Five children were born to them, four of whom are living. Mr. Boland died January 16, 1913.

On December 1, 1915, she married Samuel Boland.

She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Harry, Frank and John and one daughter, Margaret, all of Warrensburg; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Wood of Sedalia, Wash., and Mrs. Francis Kemp of Sedalia.

Mrs. Effie Jane Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Jane Smith, 56, who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Krouse of Ashland, Ore., were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the Houstonia Baptist church with the Rev. Pruitt officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Sewell of Sweet Springs. She was born October 4, 1885. Mrs. Smith is survived by six children, Mrs. Viola Mullins, Sedalia, Mrs. Lucille Krouse and Reuben Smith of Ashland, Ore.; Archie and Eugene Smith of Dorris, Calif., and Mrs. Mildred Goddard of Klamath Falls, Ore. She also leaves four sisters and three brothers.

The body arrived at the West-

brook funeral home in Houstonia Thursday afternoon.

Lloyd Allen Hampton

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Lloyd Allen Hampton, 27 years old, who passed away at the Highland hospital in Oakland, California, on Sunday November 16. Funeral services were conducted at the Fruitvale chapel of the Clarence N. Cooper mortuary in Oakland, Tuesday November 18.

Interment was in the Ever Green cemetery at Oakland.

He was born June 14, 1914 at Camp Branch.

Surviving his is his widow Mrs. Margarite Hampton and two little daughters Margaret Sue and Loy Alene, also his mother Mrs. Thedoshia Hampton of 910 West Twentieth street, Sedalia, and the following brothers and sisters, Sidney of Kansas City, Mrs. Louise South, of Sedalia, Jack, Willard, Paul, Raymond and Belle of the home.

Also surviving are the grandmothers, Mrs. Pricella Haight of the home and Mrs. Jane Hampton of 417 East Thirteenth street.

Two Burglaries At Alton Depot

MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Alton Railroad may be thankful there are only two Thanksgivings days.

On November 20 when Missouri and 31 states celebrated Thanksgiving burglars broke a window in the passenger depot here and took \$20.15 from the cash drawer.

Last night as the other 16 states were winding up their celebrations two doors at the depot were forced open and the safe door blown with a resulting loss of \$69. Police said the safe burglary was the job of an expert and that they did not have any valuable clues.

Charge Conspiracy To Fix Meat Prices

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Fifty-two defendants were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of conspiracy to fix the prices paid producers for live stock and to fix the prices charged for meat.

Fourteen meat packing firms, the American Meat Institute and 37 individuals were named defendants.

The indictments charged that the packers belonging to the meat institute sell annually in excess of \$2,500,000,000 worth of meat, representing approximately 90 per cent of the total amount of meat sold in the United States.

Funds And Food To Needy Family

MONETT, Mo., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Approximately \$200 in cash and a like amount in food and clothing had been donated by noon today to the Monett Times fund for the family of J. W. Gorden, whose 19-year-old son's death was blamed on starvation.

In addition, the hod carrier's union of Joplin which Gorden and his son, George, joined in order to get jobs at Camp Crowder near Neosho, donated \$25 directly to the family last night. The Barry County Red Cross had advanced \$6 to the two men so that they could pay union application fees.

A committee, headed by School Superintendent E. E. Camp, named to administer the Times fund, was trying to locate a farm home for the family which numbers six children besides George, who died Tuesday.

An old car was equipped with tires and other necessary repairs were made so that Gorden could go regularly to the job which still awaits him at Camp Crowder. The son worked there only two days before being laid off because of his weakened condition.

Many offers were received from persons over the state wanting to take some of the children to work in their homes. Camp said, however, that the family would not be separated.

Gorden authorized the committee to take any excess goods from the rehabilitation fund and aid other needy families in the vicinity.

Settler In 'Last Frontier' A Visitor

Mrs. P. W. Miller of Spokane, Wash., arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. W. G. Martin, 1301 East Seventh street. Mrs. Miller was originally a Missouri girl but left for Idaho and Washington 35 years ago, since making her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been living several years in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Miller is one of the settlers in "the last frontier" when they opened up the Colville Indian reservation for settlement, hewing a home from the rough frontier and perfecting a ranch home there with her own hands, while Mr. Miller was working as a ranch foreman several miles away. Two sons there grew up, one boy was a rodeo rider in the Pendleton Round-Ups and Cheyenne Buckaroos. The other son is an instructor in aviation mechanics in the west in the U. S. army. This is Mrs. Miller's first visit to Missouri since she left.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Henry Edding, Sedalia and Naomi Gerken, Lincoln. Sherman A. Page, Rolla and Margaret Holben, Pistah. Rex Marshall and Mildred Peterson, both of Warrensburg.

Personals

Mrs. Mae C. Wright returned to her home in Salina, Kas., today after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Walter Moore of Popular Grove, Ark., will leave tonight after a visit since Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Parks, 620 South Park avenue.

Misses Dorothy

Society And Clubs

• Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harrelson, 1408 South Carr avenue, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harrelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson at Tipton, to observe the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robertson.

At the noon hour a turkey dinner was served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embry and Malvina Embry, the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Dr. J. F. Potts, all of Tipton.

November 8 Mr. and Mrs. Robertson celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary. The angel food birthday cake was served from a cake stand that was one of the couple's wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have spent their entire lives in Moniteau.

The Patsy Gregg chapter of the D. A. R., which is unique in that it is composed of women who live on farms and small towns in Pettis, Cooper and Saline counties, held its annual meeting Tuesday in the Murrell Library at Marshall. The library was left to Missouri Valley College and the town of Marshall, and to the Patsy Gregg chapter, provided they hold at least one meeting a year in the blue room of the library.

The meeting was presided over by the Regent, Mrs. John Morris, of Napton. The national anthem, the Lord's prayer and salute to the flag were led by the acting Chaplain, Mrs. Harold Conway, of Hughesville.

Roll call was "Progress made in Medical Science and Advances made in Surgery." Mrs. Cecil Orear of Marshall, program leader, gave a very interesting talk on Medical Science and Surgery. Mrs. Orear spoke of the body's mysterious chemicals, the importance of vitamins and the progress surgery has quietly made, keeping in step with medical science.

Mrs. John McClure, of Marshall, formerly of Hughesville and Sedalia was a guest of Mrs. Charles Bliss and Mrs. Harold Conway. Mrs. Sprigg of Marshall gave the Patsy Gregg chapter credit for 15 sweaters, knitted for the Red Cross, she having previously turned in 20 sweaters knitted for the Marshall Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Ryner Kirby of Fayette was mentioned as the D. A. R. hostess of the Ole Tavern at Arrow Rock, succeeding Miss Pace who recently resigned to be married.

The next meeting of the club will be with the Marshall group as hostesses and will be held on the 4th Tuesday in February, notice to appear at a later date so see Pettis county members will know the place of meeting.

The members of the MacDowell music club met for the November meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Charles Patterson, 1800 South Beacon.

During the business session the plans were made for the Christmas party in December. The members drew names for gifts. Louise Farris played "L'Avantech," "Wild Horsemen," "Air De Ballet," "Minuet in G," and accompanied her father, Chaplain Fred H. Farris in three special numbers.

After the program games were played and refreshments were served.

The D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon, promptly at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Lelia Shortridge, 904 South Grand avenue, with Miss Tracy Berry, Mrs. G. A. Sturges, Mrs. J. C. Longan, Mrs. B. E. Broadbush and Mrs. C. L. Hanley as assisting hostesses.

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Mrs. F. Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wetzig, of Kansas City, entertained at their home Saturday evening, honoring the 16th birthday anniversary of their son Jack and the 17th birthday of Miss Betty Ann Covey, of Knob Noster, who is a student at Park college. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey, and son Billy Dan, of Knob Noster, and Dorothy McMeekins of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baird and son Billy, left for their home in Washington, D. C., Friday. Mrs. Baird and son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fockler and Mr. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, for several months.

Mrs. Edwin R. McDonald, of St. Joseph spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adcock.

Mrs. Belle Williams, operator at the Mutual Telephone Company, slipped and fell on the ice, while on her way to work, Sunday morning. She was taken to Warrensburg, where an x-ray picture was taken, showing where a bone had been broken. She is at home where she will be confined to her bed for six weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Blaylock, attended a meeting in Jefferson City, Friday of the State Baptist Training Union. Those attending from Pleasant Bethel church, southwest of town were: Mrs. Alfred Dillingham, J. W. Dillingham, Misses Oma Lee Bratton, Fern Clear, Dixie Dillingham, Maxine Sprout, Ida and Zeda Haller, Wanda Beatty and Annabelle and Geraldine Sterling.

The Rev. O. A. Blaylock, pastor of the Baptist church began a two weeks revival at the church Sunday.

Miss Doris Jenks, a student at College of Commerce, in Kansas City, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lay and daughters Rosemary and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes, in Wichita, Kansas.

Installation By Homemakers

The Hopewell Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Robert Holman, November 20 with Mrs. Henry Holman as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. John Newland, president called the meeting to order by singing the club song and roll call was answered by: "What I am thankful for today." Miss Dorothy Bacon made a very interesting talk on: "The Duty of Officers to Keep the Club Achievements," and installed the following officers: president, Mrs. C. H. Williams; vice president, Mrs. Allen Payne; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Anderson; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Nutt; reporter, Mrs. T. S. Norris; Red Cross work and flower fund, Mrs. J. H. Newland; parliamentarian, Miss Nora Briskey; game leaders, Mrs. Roy Stovort and Mrs. Amel Smasal; reading and song leaders, Mrs. T. Thomas; child development, Mrs. James Hieronymus.

The next meeting will be December 18 at the home of Mrs. Allen Payne with Mrs. Will Renno and Miss Goldy Butterbaugh as assisting hostesses. This will be the Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Miss Williams Improved

Miss Crystal Williams, who has been critically ill at a hospital in Kansas City, is now somewhat improved, and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cartee in Hughesville.

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC
(Effective 12:01 Sept. 21)

East Bound—Main Line
No. 10—Leave 2:05 a. m.
No. 20—Leave 3:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave 9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave 2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave 6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line
No. 9—Leave 4:30 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave 12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave 7:36 p. m.
No. 11—Leave 5:00 p. m.
No. 19—Leave 9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch
No. 655—Daily except Sunday
Leave 5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday
Arrive 11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch
No. 567—Daily except Sunday
Leave 5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday
Arrive 12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
East Bound
No. 108—Leave 3:05 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave 6:20 p. m.
No. 108—Leave 11:05 a. m.
No. 112—Leave 2:30 a. m.

West Bound
No. 105—Leave 3:45 a. m.
No. 103—Leave 8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave 1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave 7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD
North and East Bound
No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.
South and West Bound
No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m.

• Warsaw

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schneider and children, Eleanor Ann and Eddie of Springfield, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Phillips and Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. Melvin Jenkins delightfully entertained at her home last Friday afternoon in observance of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Melva Jean. Little guests present were: Robert and James Drake, Cora Lou Riddle, Marilyn Huntress, Darlene Bybee and Lois Jean Breese. These mothers were present, Mrs. Robert Drake, Mrs. James R. Riddle, Mrs. Charles Huntress and Mrs. Harry Breese.

Miss Eloise Boring, who teaches in the Fredricktown school system and Miss Kathleen Boring student at Missouri university, Columbia, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boring.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Smith Iiams of Warsaw, and Miss Geneva Foster of Camdenton, which took place July 20, 1941, at Buffalo, Mo. Rev. E. H. Michalkowsky, pastor of the Baptist church at Buffalo performed the ceremony. They were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Barnett, of Lake Ozark, Missouri. Miss Foster, now Mrs. Iiams, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Foster of Linn Creek, Missouri. She is a graduate of Springfield Teachers College and for the last eight years has taught second grade in the Camdenton public school. Mr. Iiams is the son of Mrs. Elsie Iiams, of Warsaw, and is a representative of the Mutual Life and Accident Insurance company, of Omaha, Nebraska. Since his recent discharge from the army, due to his age, he is now located at Lebanon, Missouri.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Warsaw Baptist church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A choir composed of singers from the different churches and an orchestra from the Warsaw school under the direction of John M. Gibbons furnished the music. Special numbers were given by Miss Marian Freeman and Mr. Gibbons. Rev. J. R. Wagner, pastor of the local Methodist church brought the message.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Drake left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Indiana, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Gordon Howard Drake, who is employed there.

John Reser was host to his bridge club Monday night with those members and guests seated at three tables: Clyde McCarty, Jr., Lloyd Parker, Orlyn Kowitz, Lloyd Parsons, Clay Paul, Alvin Groomer, T. A. Reid, Gus Swenson Albert Parker, Gene Bibb and Dr. G. C. Salley. High score prize was won by Orlyn Kowitz and low score prize by Albert Parker. Mrs. Nelson Jones and daughter, Lillian Marie of Mitchell, Ind. came Monday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Iiams and sister, Miss Gladys.

Members of the Young Matrons' club and their husbands enjoyed their annual turkey dinner Thursday evening of last week at the R. W. Henderson home in Shawnee Bend, near Warsaw. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntress, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ashinhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Ashinhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breese, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glenn. After the sumptuous repast, which was in keeping with the Thanksgiving season, pinocle was played with the award for high score going to Mrs. Glenn and Mr. Singleton and low award going to Mrs. Riddle and Mr. Glenn.

W. M. Rains of Kansas City, and son, William, were in Warsaw on Monday calling on friends. The Rains family formerly lived in Warsaw where Mr. Rains was employed by the legal department of the Union Electric Company. William enlisted about a year ago in the air corps and is now stationed in the state of Georgia.

• Side Glances



"Here's a picture of Mom and Pop before they were married—you'd never think Pop could look so mushy!"

Drake, 66, founder and former president of the Hupp Motor car company, former assistant secretary of commerce.

• Shops And Rails

Missouri Pacific pay-day was Wednesday.

F. R. Hosask, mechanical superintendent for the Missouri Pacific, was at the shops Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earhart spent Thanksgiving Day visiting relatives in Falls City. Mr. Earhart is a machinist helper.

W. F. Schwenk, painter foreman, resumed his duties Monday after taking a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. F. R. Staley, wife of freight car truckman, has returned home from Oklahoma City, where she spent several days with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson were in Wichita, Kansas over the past week-end attending the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. McPherson's. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. McPherson received word of the sudden death of his uncle in Wichita.

G. H. Wills, coach welder, was off duty Monday and Tuesday account of illness.

The Bridge and Building gang have completed building a concrete runway along the north side of the freight car shed. This runway is 656 feet long and 15 feet wide and makes an improvement to the north side of the freight car shed.

G. T. Callender, superintendent of shops, was in St. Louis Wednesday attending the regular monthly staff meeting of Missouri Pacific officials.

Engine 5326 which has been undergoing light repairs at the shops was taken out for a break in Wednesday.

C. F. Yochem, general boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops Thursday.

Pictures From Tour At PTA Meeting

The Scott school Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night with Mrs. Albert M. Landon presiding. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Roy L. Potter, chairman. He introduced Cline Cline, of Sedalia, who showed colored pictures taken on trips he has made, and spoke on the pictures and places. The tours were to Alaska and Old Mexico. The entertainment committee Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, chairman, served refreshments.

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Two former Sedalians, now in the U. S. navy, have been recommended for commissioned ratings, and in addition to receiving commissions as officers they will also receive a substantial increase in salary. They are:

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A. V. Hornung to Eliza J. Bozarth, WD property on south side of Howard street between New York and Emmett avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed property in town of La Monte—\$143.12.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, 3 acres of land, more or less, in Bowling Green Township—\$16.12.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, property in Green Ridge, Mo.—\$21.52.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, tract on south side of Pettis street, west of Missouri avenue—\$73.68.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, tract on south side of Pettis street west of Missouri avenue—\$43.03.

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J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, property on west side of Randolph street between Howard and Saline streets—\$273.96.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, property on south side of Twelfth street between Engineer and Wagner streets—\$73.57.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, lot in town of Lincoln—\$21.17.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed property at southwest corner of Ohio and Pettis streets—\$156.59.

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J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, property on south side of Pettis street between Lamine and Washington avenue—\$103.82.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, property on north side of Jefferson street between Lamine and Washington avenue—\$73.57.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Charles R. Gentry, trustee, collector's deed, property north of Pettis street and east of Missouri avenue—\$27.56.

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side of Morgan street between Ohio and Lamine avenue—\$62.41.

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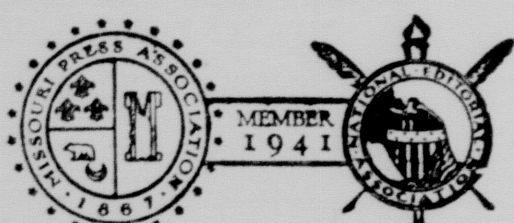
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The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—The first thing honest, earnest Phil Murray did after his unanimous re-election as CIO president was to summon the entire national CIO staff before him and deliver a very meaningful lecture on "loyalty."

With a few exceptions the CIO staff was originally appointed by John L. Lewis, and most of them continued to play close ball with John L. after Murray took over the driver's seat. Prominent among those present at this secret carpet session were: Allan Haywood, organization director and an old Lewis henchman; John T. Jones, legislative representative and a long-time Lewis lieutenant; Lee Pressman, leftwing general counsel; and comptroller J. Raymond Bell, Lewis's brother-in-law.

Murray made no threats, but he implied plenty. He made it very clear that he knew what had gone on behind his back and intended to have no more of it. Henceforth he was going to be boss in practice as well as in name.

"For a year I have said nothing about many things I knew were taking place," he said quietly. "I have been aware of everything that was said and done. But from now on I want you to know that I won't stand for any disloyalty from anyone. This convention has given me a mandate and I intend to see that it is fulfilled. Either you will be loyal to me, or you will get out."

Murray's private lecture was a follow-up of his closing speech to the convention castigating "thuggery" and "jurisdictional raids." Both blasts were aimed directly at the United Construction Workers, whose chief, A. D. "Denny" Lewis, was appointed to the \$10,000-a-year job by his brother, John L.

The Construction Workers have been raiding other unions and have stirred up a hornet's nest of indignation within the CIO. Also this union has bargained into fields only remotely related to construction. It granted a charter to a Communist-controlled teamsters local in Minneapolis and is organizing service employees in New York City apartments and Yale College. Actually the union has only a few construction locals.

Murray has done nothing about this, but in his blistering speech he served notice that he was going to.

"Labor unions are never built by the use of thuggery and brass knucks," he said grimly. "And as president of this organization I do not intend to allow jurisdictional raids. I shall not stand for any backstairs maneuvering."

Note: Inside word is that Jones, an examiner official who sees eye to eye with Lewis on isolation, will be one of the first to leave the CIO staff.

Eatin' Eggs
Here's a good tip from Secretary Harold Ickes to farmers who sell eggs.

Sell them as eatin' and not lookin' eggs. Ickes' farm at Olney, Md., does a sizeable egg business in Washington and recently some customers complained about the brown color of the eggs Farmer Ickes met the criticism head-on. In each package he inserted the following neatly printed piece of advice:

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A civic organization, about to stage its annual convention, wired Senator Tom Connally asking him to obtain entertainment for the convention. Their first choice was The Quiz Kids; second choice, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. . . . When Joe Ball was a Minnesota newsman, he used to wash the dinner dishes. Now that Joe Ball is a Senator, filling the unexpired term of the late Lundeen—he still washes the dinner dishes. . . . Senator Leader Barkley, who was born on a farm in Graves County, Kentucky, sadly refers to dressing in evening clothes as "putting on my heavy harness" . . . most men who have four bathrooms in their houses rate as aristocrats, but Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, Chief of Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks, displays his dirty hands to prove he's no aristocrat. He got his hands dirty building the four new bathrooms into his house.

Secret Nazi Code
J. Edgar Hoover has uncovered a new type

of secret code used by the Germans in communicating with agents in this country. It is based on the latest American best-selling novels.

Each agent is assigned a number and also a novel or non-fiction book. One man may have number 88, and the novel, "Gone With The Wind." Another may have "The Nine Old Men." Instead of carrying a code book around with him, which would be incriminating if discovered, he carries the innocent book.

Then he gets a wireless message reading something like this: 88 - 24 - 6, 78 - 9, 204 - 3, etc. The first number is his designation as agent 88. The next number, 24, refers to a page of the book, and the next number refers to a line. The first letter in the line is the letter required. By the next number combination he gets another letter and gradually makes up the words of the secret message.

This code defied counter-espionage until G-Men caught one of the agents and broke him down. He confessed that the book he was carrying, "All This And Heaven Too," was his code book, and he explained the entire system to Hoover's men.

This was the key which led to the FBI's dramatic spy seizure, in which 33 Nazi agents were caught in a single trap.

Merry-Go-Round

Said Mrs. Lionel Atwill at a cocktail party to Rear Admiral John H. Towers, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, "Jack, you're a Rear Admiral, aren't you? How many drinks does it take to make a full admiral?" . . . Army officers bound for China get their final orders not from War or State Departments, but from a quiet little ex-professor of economics, Lauchlin Currie, Secretary to the President. . . . When Japanese envoy Saburo Kurosu arrived at the Washington airport, three Oriental newsmen were on hand to meet him—Japanese correspondents Masuo Kato and Clarke Kawakami; and Chinese correspondent, Joe Chiang. When the two Japanese saw the Chinese, they proceeded to frisk his pockets, looking for arms. Actually, it was a joke—the three Oriental newsmen remain friends.

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Not a 'Stooge' Court

Those people who feared that the appointment of almost the entire U. S. Supreme Court by a single president might turn that into a sort of rubber-stamp or "stooge" court may be reassured by recent decisions. They show such consistent splitting in making decisions as to suggest that there is far from a single point of view on the court.

On the most recent decision day, two decisions were split, 5-4, and 6-3, and on the previous decision day there were two 5-4 decisions and another 6-3 split. Every justice has entered at least one dissent since the present term of court began, though it is only a few weeks old.

This is not to suggest that split decisions are desirable or necessarily a good thing in themselves. It is only to suggest that this is not the sort of thing one would expect from a court reputedly "packed," and hence supposedly committed to a single and more or less automatic point of view.

So They Say

Modern woman has ceased to be merely man's mate and has become man's match.—Lewis Browne, author.

The relationships between men and women are so complicated that they make European politics look like a simple crossword puzzle.—Sinclair Lewis, novelist.

All human experience shows ideas cannot be vanquished on the battlefield.—Herbert Hoover, former president of the U. S.

I tell you frankly that the Government of the United States will not order, nor will Congress pass legislation ordering, a so-called closed shop.—President Roosevelt.

Most of us in OPM are not there because we want to be there or because we need jobs.—Philip D. Reed, materials division, OPM.

Dictators are the receivers of insolvent governments, and we must have a fiscal plan such that neither unemployment nor financial bankruptcy will destroy our form of government.—Dr. William A. Hanley, president, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

There is a pronounced religious awakening among the youth in the Army.—Lieut. Col. William D. Cleary, chaplain leader, Fort Knox.

Passivity and impartiality do not suffice to defend neutrality.—Dr. Juan Jose Soler, Paraguayan Minister to the U. S.

Whoever is in Alaska first, has it. And our army is there now.—Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, Alaska's "Glacier Priest."

Looking Backward

• forty years ago •

A total of \$450 was taken in by St. Patrick's church at its recent street fair, Rev. Fr. D. Healy, pastor, announced yesterday.

C. P. Murphy, Lee Lovinger, C. C. Kelly, Oscar Thomas, J. L. Babcock, H. W. Tramp and H. F. Keens were elected officers of the Queen City Lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last night.

Woods Opera house will present "Janice Meredith" next Monday night. Receipts of the play exceeded \$12,000 when it was presented in St. Louis, and it held a continuous run of three months in New York.

David Holtzen, the narrow-gauge stock shipper, brought in three cars of cattle and hogs yesterday, which he shipped to St. Louis. Mr. Holtzen buys and ships stock every Tuesday here.

Just Town Talk

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SO EASY To

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THESE DAYS

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NICE FAIRY

STORY

AND THINK

THEY ARE Telling

A CHILD Something

AND THE Child

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FOR THEM

THE OTHER Day

WHEN THE

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PARADE WAS On

A LITTLE Boy

WAS WATCHING

THE PARADE

WITH HIS Parents

WHO THOUGHT

HE WAS Thrilled

WITH THE Santa

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WHEN THEY Were

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BY HEARING

HIM SAY

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I'M GOING

TO GET A

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AND BE

A SANTA Claus"

I THANK YOU

Crisis Here Due Priorities Is Soon Relieved

Local Factories And Plants Running On Full Quota

Manufacturing plants in Sedalia have passed a crisis of priority tightness, and factories producing chemical goods, brooms, clothing and many other articles are running on a full quota, directors of several companies state.

The sudden drain on all types of supplies for use in defense goods manufacture slowed production at local manufacturing plants temporarily, but the early stages of priority rulings have been untangled, and goods are coming in steadily in most cases.

At the American Disinfecting company, which supplies chemical products to world-wide purchasers, some chemicals used in disinfectants were entirely diverted from the Sedalia factory to plants given a priority rating by the government. However, although it takes from three to five months to receive an order today, the chemicals are coming through in greater volume each week, Charles Van Dyne vice president and manager of the plant, stated.

No Bottleneck
Practically no bottleneck is in evidence at the Acme Broom company, Harry Lindstrom, manager, asserted, although wire used in the manufacture of brooms was difficult to find shortly after the start of the priority. The Sedalia broom plant serves buyers throughout the United States, although the best trade territory is in the northern states. The plant has placed a bid on warehouse brooms wanted by the government for use in defense factories. About 50 persons are employed at the plant, who turn out an average of 250 dozen brooms per day.

There has been no priority as yet on the broom corn which furnished the "straw" used in the brooms. This corn is secured from Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, western Kansas, Illinois and other central states. A new sprinkler system, obtained through government permission, will be installed in one of the two buildings of the plant within the next few weeks. Sewing needles and thread are a headache to officials of the J.

Officers Elected By Flat Creek Club

E. R. Wilhoit was elected president of the Flat Creek community club, at its meeting held Friday night. Other officers elected are: Vice president, Isaac Snow; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. W.

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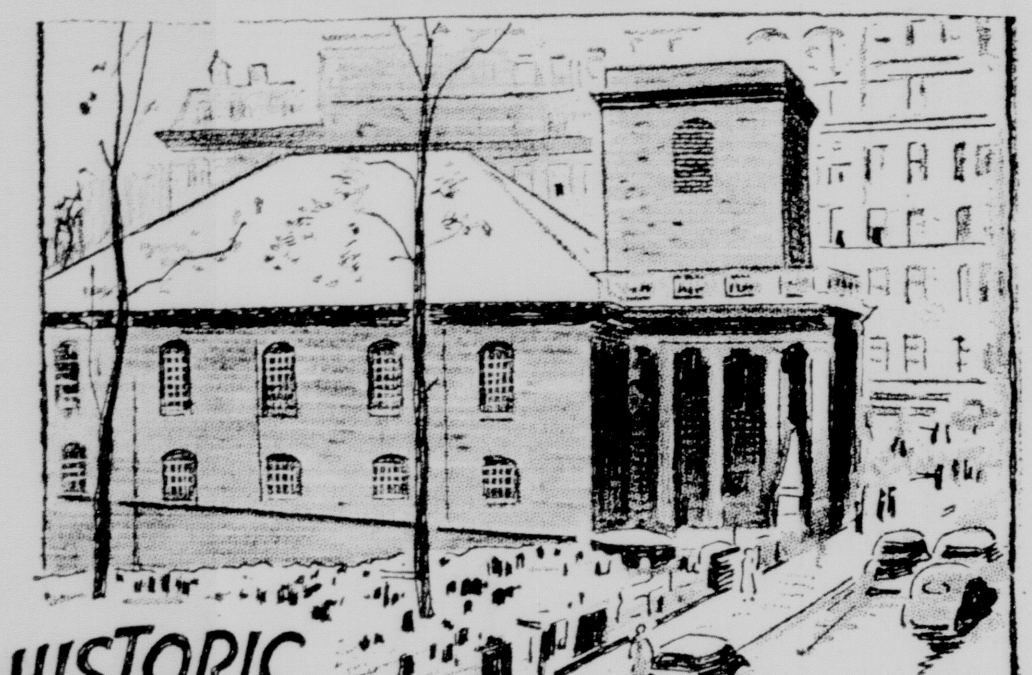
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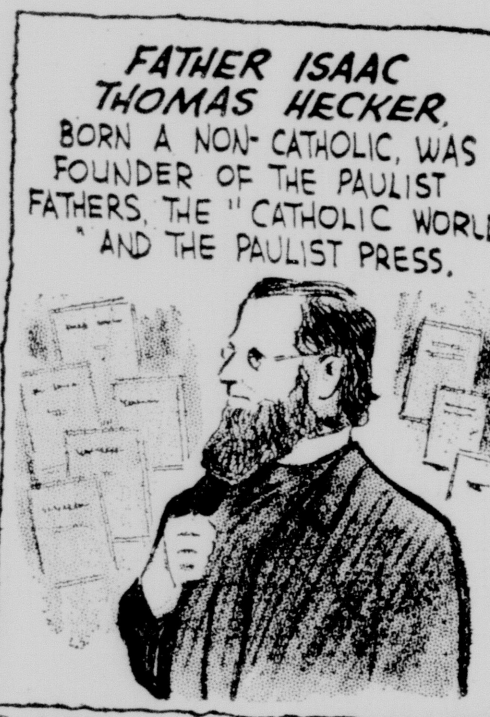
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But it is never superfluous for grateful believers—of every faith—to renew and to express their loyalty and devotion to the great religious institution to which, individually and nationally, we owe so much.

Go To Church This Sunday

This feature sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Sunday School Lesson

Victory Over Hate, Cruelty and Fear
Must Be Won Solely by Power of Love

Text: John 13:34, 35; I Corinthians 13:1-13.

By William E. Gilroy, B. D.
Editor of Advance

The new commandment that Jesus gave His disciples was that they should love one another, and in giving the commandment, He set the standard of what constituted its fulfillment, for He admonished the disciples to love one another as He loved them. Could any man have deeper or stronger love for his fellowmen than Jesus had for all men?

With the teaching of Jesus concerning love and the great example He gave, it would have been amazing if those who heard Him and those who accepted the fullness of His teaching did not lay profound emphasis upon love and exposed its meaning in detail.

Among these was John, whose Epistles are full of the exposition of the nature and philosophy of Christian love. It is from these Epistles that our Golden Text is taken: "We love, because He first loved us."

The most complete and perfect exposition of the nature, meaning and application of love in daily life is found in the 13th chapter of Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians. This, in turn, has inspired great expositions in modern times, the best known of which is perhaps the late Henry Drummond's "Love, the Supreme Gift: The Greatest Thing in the World."

Paul begins by contrasting love with the things that men might desire to possess. Men have coveted fluency and power of speech but Paul says that if he could speak with the tongues of men and of angels but had not love, he would be but a sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. What a forceful figure that is!

Paul came of a race that had great prophets, and his home life was enriched with the great prophecies of Israel. But he says that if he had the gift of prophecy and could understand all mysteries, and even if he had all faith so that he could accomplish wonderful things, yet he would be nothing if he did not have love. So, also, he might give all his goods to charity and give his body to be sacrificed, but if he had not love it would profit nothing. It is in such terms he reveals the greatness and power of love.

Then he turns to an exposition of love by what it is and what it does. It is kind and long suf-

fering. In love there is no place for envy, no place for pride or boasting. Love is never self seeking. It is the mark of the highest and finest discipline in life. Love has as its allies righteousness and truth, endurance, faith, hope—all of these are of the very essence of love. Love, too, is persistent, it never fails. When prophecies and eloquence are done, and whether or not there be knowledge, love will continue, for love is the true goal of all divine purpose and of human endeavor. The things that abide are faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love. The greatest task before men of good will today is the conquest of hate. We must do all in our power to end violence, cruelty and terrorism. But after we defeat the forces and designs of evil, we shall still be far short of a real victory unless we overcome hate with the power of love.

Additional Churches

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC—Pastor, Rev. John A. Biter. Sunday masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10 a. m. Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock. Week day masses 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART PARISH—Rev. A. Brunswick, C. P. S., pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Holy hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

Lesson: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS First Christian Church

REV. A. W. KOKENDOFFER, Teacher

SUNDAY 9:30 A. M. YOU ARE INVITED
VOCAL SOLO BY JAMES SETTLES

Victory Day For Baptists

Dr. W. M. Taylor, chairman of the Saline Baptist Association Executive Board, made public Sunday a proclamation to the county's twenty-one Baptist churches. Designating December 7 as a day to be observed in Baptist Sunday schools as Victory Day, Dr. Taylor said: "Our churches are still free to teach the Bible and to enter upon a great crusade." Victory Day is a part of the county-wide program of the association bring new emphasis to Sunday school work.

In commenting upon the proclamation, Rev. D. D. Sisk, the association's Sunday school superintendent said: "We plan to make Victory Day a great day in the life of our churches. The church has a message for a troubled world and this special day will help to make that message heard."

Sweet Springs

Mrs. Waldo Andrew

Miss Isabel Kurtz of Long Beach, California, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall.

Mrs. Jennie Peacock, of Marshall, is visiting friends here this week. Lawrence Haggard who spent the summer and fall months with the Princess Stock Company has returned home to spend the winter months with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Haggard.

Mrs. J. R. Scott is in Kansas City this week receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuerke went to Moberly, Monday and returned Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. William Wayne and son Tommy, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke. Melvin and Robert Hurman, D. H. Dickerson, Henry White, Dr. Colvin Ellis, H. R. McDaniel, and C. E. Fulkerson went to Columbia Saturday to witness the Missouri-Oklahoma football game.

Mrs. Charles Worley went to Columbia Wednesday and was accompanied home by her son Charles, Elwood Scott, Harold Eckhoff and Clyde Wallace Par-

sons, students in Missouri University. With her brother, Wkris A. W. Chatham of Warrensburg and Miss Lillian Chatham of Lees Summit, spent Thursday with his brother, W. T. Chatham and family.

Mrs. Charles Berry is spending this week in Marshall with her mother, Mrs. Bill Harrison, who at the present time is very ill.

The revival services which have been conducted at the Christian church for two weeks, closed Sunday night. There were thirty additions to the church. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Cole left Monday morning for the state of Illinois to begin another revival. Miss Jane White entertained the Evangelical class of the Baptist church at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Reavis and Mrs. Glendon Shields the Philatens class of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Reavis and Mrs. Lennox Crockett entertained the Triple "A" class of the Presbyterian church. All of the classes worked on Red Cross sewing.

Mad Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If in traveling you have a reservation for an upper berth should you have the seat facing forward?
2. Is a tip of five cents sufficient to give a boy who shines your shoes in a barber shop?
3. If you are using a traveler's check to pay for hotel accommodations, when do you sign it?
4. Is 10 cents enough for a man to tip for checking his hat and coat?
5. If a man is accompanying a woman in a street car does he enter first?

What would you do if—
You are traveling by coach on a train and would like to sit in the club car—
(a) Sit in the car without asking?
(b) Ask a trainman if the car's accommodations are for second-class passengers?
(c) Stay where you are?

Answers:
1. No. The person in the lower berth has the seat facing forward.
2. Yes.
3. As you pay. Never ahead of time.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b) or (c).

Attend Your Church

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN—John M. Vander Meulen, minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Young people's group 6:30 p. m. Dr. Jonah W. D. Shiles, of Westminster College, Fulton, will be the guest preacher at the service next Sunday morning. Miss Christine Landmann will be the soloist. The following circles will meet December 4 at 1:15 for dessert luncheon: Circle 2, Mrs. Frank Fox; circle 3, Mrs. Peter Hoffman.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. Richard A. Park rector. Services for the first Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 7:30. Church school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Young People's Fellowship, 7 p. m. St. Mary's Guild will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., St. Martha's Guild will meet at 2:30 at the Liberty Cafeteria. Choir practice is Wednesday evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service (German) at 9:30 a. m. Divine service (English) at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE—Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor. Mid-week services are as follows: Tuesday evening 7:45, Bible study and prayer service. Thursday evening 7:45 cottage prayer meeting. Friday evening 7:45 evangelistic service. Sermon by our pastor. Sunday services are: 9:45 Sunday school, Harry Trotter, superintendent; Mrs. Pearson, assistant. 11:00 morning worship hour. 6:45 Open Bible Overcomers. 7:45 Evangelistic service. Special music. Sermon by pastor.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Elmer Kretzinger, pastor. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:45, E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. P. Y. A. meets at 6:45. Donald Vanderlinder and Royal Kellner in charge. Evening service at 7:45. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Choir and orchestra taking part. Wednesday night the young people will practice their Christmas play at 7:45. Services each Tuesday and Friday night at 7:45.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-seventh and Washington. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor. Elton Huffman, superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service. Choir number. Pastor's text, "Judgment of the Believers Works." Midweek services Wednesday and Friday 7:45 p. m. Daily morning prayer meetings 10 a. m. at parsonage.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN—Rev. J. N. Darnell, minister; W. H. Swift, Bible school superintendent. There will be preaching next Sunday, November 30. Bible school at the usual hour, 9:30.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. M. Janssen, pastor. At 9:30 a. m. the Bible school begins. The service of worship is conducted at 10:45 a. m. The choir renders appropriate anthems, with Mrs. George V. Sneed at the organ. The pastor's sermon subject Sunday will be "Portrait of a Christian." At 3:45 p. m. the Junior C. E. society will meet with Deloris Crox as leader. The newly elected officers are: President, Lorraine Crox; vice president, Elaine Ehrler; secretary, Mickey Long; treasurer, Bobby Hall. Mrs. H. M. Janssen is the sponsor. At 5:30 p. m. the young people's society will meet with Helen Ranney leading. The newly elected officers are: President, Helen Ranney; vice president, Betty Musso; secretary, Doris Boone; treasurer, Mary Jane Allison. Committee chairmen are: Program committee, vice president; recreation committee, Kenneth Hunt; membership committee, Jack Rainey; flower committee, Doris Shoemaker; missionary committee, Dick Long.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. the church school, Noel Twest, superintendent. Mrs. Elmer England, pianist. 10:45 a. m. St. Andrew's Day, the first Sunday in Advent. The service with sermon by the pastor, "The Fine Art of Beginning Again."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Janssen is the sponsor. The regular monthly meeting of the session will be held next Monday evening, and the Missionary Society will meet next Thursday afternoon.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth street and Osage avenue. H. U. Campbell, D. D. pastor; Mrs. Glen Moser, organist; Burney Morris, director of music. Church school 9:30. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" Two special numbers by the quartet. New members received following the sermon. Evening service 7:30. Congregational singing. Chorus choir. Sermon, "The Unpardonable Sin." What is it? Who is guilty of it? Why is it unpardonable? "It shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, nor in that which is to come." The board of stewards will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the church parlor.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. and Mrs. Sumners returned Monday from Wellsville, Mo. He reports a good meeting with the First Baptist church there. His sermon subjects on the Lord's day are: Morning, "A Prescription for a Revival," 11 Chron. 7:14. Evening, "The Open and Closed Door," Matt. 25:10. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Swafford leader of the assembly. B. T. U. council meeting Monday evening 7:30. Sunday School Workers Conference Tuesday evening 7:30. Prayer meeting and monthly business meeting of church Wednesday evening 7:30. W. M. U. week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Monday all day at church with Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Bradley teaching the book, "There Things Remain." Tuesday from 2 until 4 in the home of Mrs. Taylor, 214-A West Seventh street. Wednesday, Mrs. Townner, 1021 South Kentucky. Thursday with Mrs. Merriott, 1005 South Missouri. Friday all day at the church. Revival meetings begin Monday evening, December 8th, with Rev. Blount Davidson as evangelist.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Law of the Spirit." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "Emphasis on the Affirmative." On Friday evening and all day Saturday the state convention of the H-Y group will meet in this church.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Topic, "Supporting the Church." Senior League at 6:00 with supper.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor; Mrs. H. O. Forker, director of music. Bible school at 9:30, C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon "Preach The Word." The choir will sing the anthem, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," by Nordman. A duet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" will be sung by Mrs. Howard Roberts and Charles Plumlee. The young peoples meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening directed by Miss Juanita Young.

FREE METHODIST, corner Thirteenth and Marvin. Eugene Layson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Young people's service 7:00 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Serial Story . . .

Lady By Request

by Helen R. Woodward

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THE STORY: Pretty, fiery Diana Tucker's father has given his consent to her marrying Stephen Curt, famous writer and commentator, even though he knows that it is a temporary marriage that will pay Diana \$10,000—her remuneration for saving for Stephen a \$200,000 inheritance. She will lose it if he does not marry before he is 35. Diana accepts the offer for two reasons: Stephen has told her the woman he loves is married to another man; she does not want to go back to the farm and marry child-hood sweetheart Bill Jackson, and has lost her job in a law office in the city because she resisted the advances of Richard Thorpe, her employer. Too, she likes Stephen's stepmother, Ellen Curt. A temporary six months' marriage—how will it work out for the beautiful, excitement-seeking girl?

DIANA MEETS PHIL

CHAPTER VIII

TWO days later Diana and Stephen were married. They had planned it all on the trip back up to the city. He insisted on taking her to the Clarendon, rather than back to her rooming house.

"You'll be more comfortable," he said. He gave her a generous check "for expenses" and said, "We'll call it an advance if you like," when Diana protested.

She had never had so much money of her own in her life. Five hundred dollars! She would have laughed if she'd known that Stephen feared it might not be enough, but was diffident about offering her more. The hotel room with its shining bath was the last word in luxury. She put herself in the hands of the hotel beauty experts and emerged with her red-gold hair done in a new, slightly more sophisticated manner as would be becoming to the wife of Stephen Curt. A pompadour in front with soft curls behind in the Gibson girl manner. Then she went shopping for a wedding outfit.

She finally decided on a Como blue coat in needle-point fabric, very slim and elegant, with a full-length banding of tipped skunk. A simple blue shirt-waist frock, beautiful accessories in a deeper blue. The kind of things she had always longed to buy. She also found a black dress in sheer woolen with a softly-draped, criss-crossing bodice. Filmy underwear, hose and cosmetics.

On their wedding morning a bleak wind blew steadily and sudden flurries of wet snow fell at intervals. Dressing, Diana reflected that if the old saying "happy is the bride the sun shines on" were true, there were indeed

stormy days ahead for her and Stephen Curt.

She knew she looked dashing in her new outfit and that helped. She wished suddenly for her mother and father, but it had been agreed to keep the wedding quiet. Stephen was not even bringing his sister, Adela, and old Ellen Curt was not coming. Stephen had asked a friend—one whom he could trust.

They were waiting for her in the lobby when she went down—Stephen and his friend, Philip Bruce. They'd been boyhood chums, college mates and were closer than brothers.

Diana wondered what she was going to think of Phil Bruce, for he was looking into her eyes with a strange intensity. He wasn't quite as tall as Stephen, but so straight that he gave the appearance of height. Broad shoulders, slim waist, unruly brown hair, laughing brown eyes.

They whisked her out to a taxi and soon reached the city hall. Stephen had made all arrangements and Judge Cavendish was waiting for them, but Phil dashed away and they had to wait for him. He came presently carrying a small florist's box.

"I had to see the bride before I knew what flowers to buy," he said.

"Damn!" said Stephen crossly. "I never even thought of it. Forgive me, Diana."

"Oh, well, you've never been married before," said Phil airily, throwing tissue paper right and left. "Now at my last wedding—" he broke off, having brought into view a tiny, adorable, old-fashioned bouquet, lace trimmed. Roses and valley lilies and mignonette. Sentimental and silly and very lovely. Like a dear, remembered valentine from childhood.

"Nothing garish or flamboyant for you, darling," he said, "something sweet and dainty and lovable!" His brown eyes met hers as he placed the flowers in her hands. She thanked him, a lump in her throat which she strove valiantly to swallow.

"Well, let's get going," said Stephen a little brusquely.

The ceremony was simple and soon over. Diana, listening to those matchlessly beautiful words, trembled a little. People should be punished for making a mockery of them. Would she be punished?

HE was in love with another woman. He wouldn't mind having Diana about, they'd be friends, but he wouldn't feel badly

at parting. She saw herself through the years, going to Stephen for advice, still being friends. When she went into her little business, he'd help her get started.

It wouldn't be like that with Phil Bruce. It wouldn't be safe to marry him for convenience. You could tell that by looking into his deep, ardent eyes.

Phil took them to the Savola for a wedding luncheon. Diana laughed a lot and talked a little feverishly. Stephen remembered once thinking she'd be like a child when she was happy. She was happy now and very much excited. Her face was exquisitely flushed and Phil Bruce could not take his eyes off her. Stephen saw that, too. What a couple they'd make, he was thinking—

young, gay and warmly ardent. But Diana was his, Stephen's wife for a time at least. She'd have to remember that. Even Phil Bruce mustn't interfere.

He rose when they had finished luncheon and took Diana firmly by the arm, bundled her into her coat, led her gently from the room, Phil trailing behind.

"Now you run along," Stephen said to Phil. "Your part of the ceremony is over. We'll be seeing you."

Diana barely had time to call, "Thanks for everything!" before Stephen whisked her away. "Where do we go from here?" she demanded, a little giddy.

"I'm taking you home," he said. "I want you to get settled and meet my sister, Adela."

Inside the cab he turned to her. "I could see that you and Phil were attracted to each other. That will be all right—after the divorce, I'll give you both my blessing. But I must remind you that while we are married you must to all appearances be truly my wife."

Diana sat back with a sudden swift jolt. Anger flashed into her eyes. "Don't be absurd! You know I only met the man this morning!"

"I know Phil," Stephen said dryly. "He's always going off the deep end about some woman. Just keep him in his place!"

"Thanks—for the warning," she said stiffly, humiliated. Was he protecting his friend, or her?

"You needn't worry about me," she said fiercely. "I'll remember that I'm being paid for this!"

There it was—that flashing fire that had so appealed to him. Amusement tugged at the corners of his lips. Poor kid—he mustn't make it hard for her. And ruefully he admitted to himself that he had been sounding exactly like a jealous husband.

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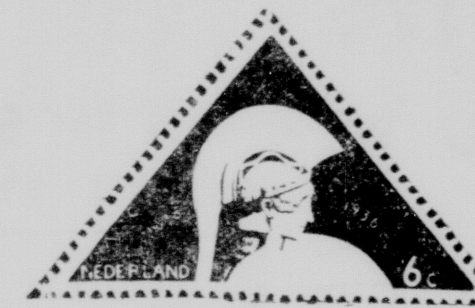
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Stories in Stamps



University of Utrecht Marks 307th Birthday

FOUNDED about the time a small colony in America held its first Thanksgiving, the University of Utrecht in Holland celebrated its 300th anniversary in 1934.

The stamp above, issued in 1936 to commemorate the school's tercentenary, bears a picture of Minerva, the Greek goddess of learning and military wisdom. The university, founded in 1634, was enlarged in 1894, and is attached to the Domkerk by old Gothic cloisters. Occupying the palace built for Louis Bonaparte, king of Holland, in 1807, is the valuable library which contains more than 200,000 volumes and manuscripts.

Containing examples of all branches of sacred art in the Netherlands is the episcopal museum, built in 1872. There is also a museum for natural history, botanical garden and an observatory in addition to extensive laboratories.

There are several other museums exhibiting the culture of Holland. One, the Museum Kunst-liefde, has a small picture gallery remarkable for pictures by Jan Scorel (1495-1562). The museum of antiquities contains a miscellaneous collection.

The city was the scene of the treaty-making diplomats who concluded the War of the Spanish Succession, 1713 and 1714.

Denmark will issue a commemorative stamp soon to honor Vitus Bering, Alaskan explorer who discovered the strait between Asia and America which bears his name.

The value is a 10-ore stamp and bears the dates 1741 and 1941 and the inscription "Vitus Bering

in Memoriam." The explorer made his discovery in 1741 and died in December of that year on St. Elias Island, off Alaska, after his expedition had been shipwrecked.

A tax stamp to raise money for Cuba's National Council of Tuberculosis will be issued in a 1-centavo brown. Use of the stamp will be obligatory with normal postage on all mail, telegrams and radiograms in December and January. The design pictures a mother and baby, against a background of the international anti-tuberculosis symbol, the double-barred cross.

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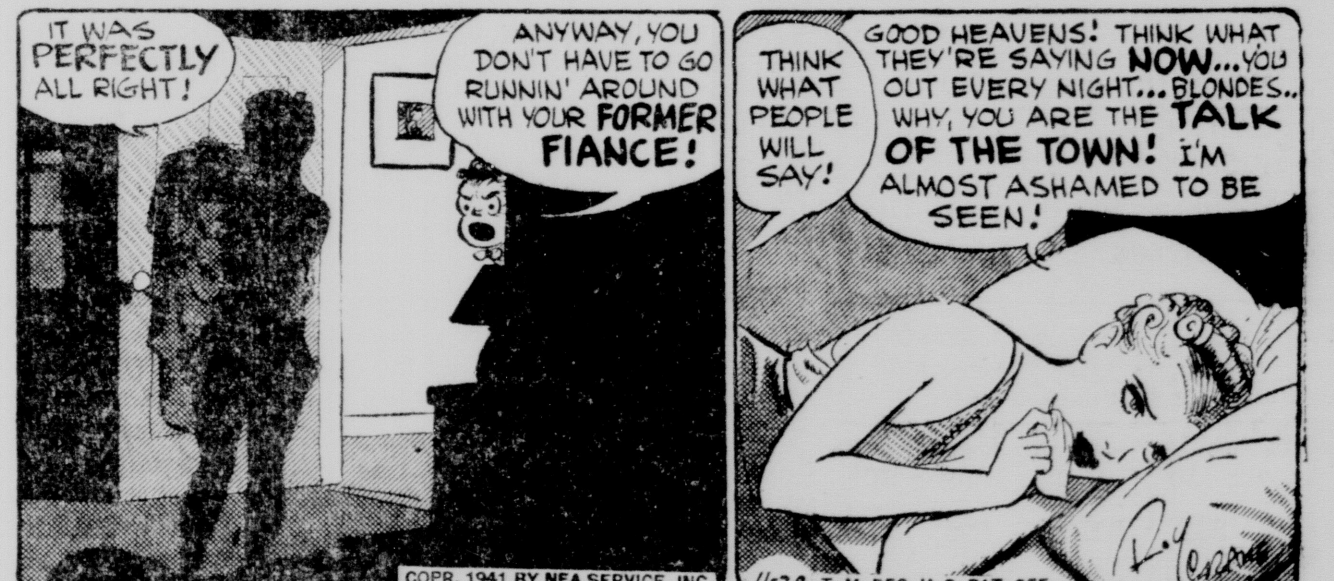
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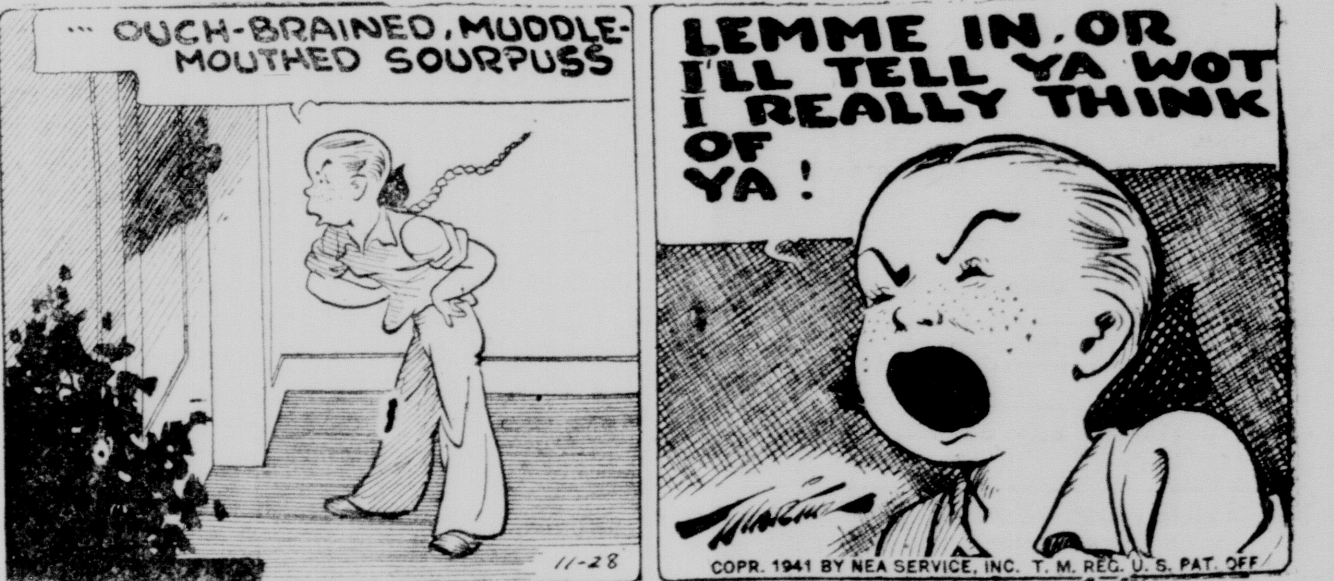
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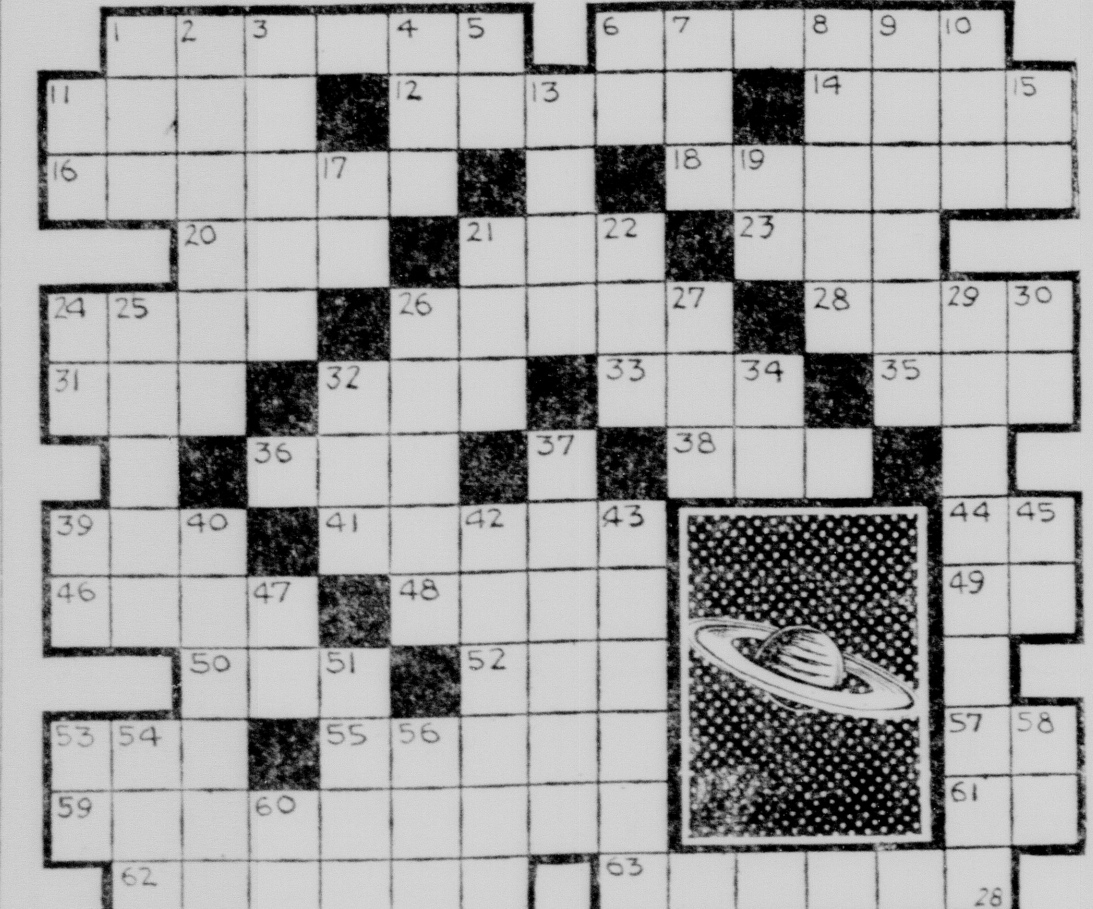
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- 30 And (Latin).
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Army-Navy Football Game Is Headliner

Other Games To Possibly Figure In Bowl Choices

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The fading football season, which has had players, coaches and fans going in circles since last September, is facing its last big day with the problem of producing opponents for most of the bowl contests and settling several family feuds.

Yesterday's second edition of the Thanksgiving holiday furnished a handful of backyard tussles including one major scrap in which once-mighty Texas returned to form and kicked Texas A. & M. right out of the ranks of the unbeaten and untied by the score of 23-0. The Aggies, however, had the Southwest conference title safely tucked away.

Another Southwest entry, tail-end Arkansas, kept its season from being a total flop by whipping Tulsa, its traditional Turkey day rival and champion of the Missouri Valley, 13-6. It snapped a seven-game winning streak for the Oklahomaans and a four-game losing streak for Arkansas.

Pullback Jack Faubion scored all the touchdowns for Oklahoma A. & M., which trounced Wichita (Kas.) University, 33-13. Elsewhere in the Southwest, Arkansas Teachers nosed Arkansas Tech, 7-6, McMurtry blanked Oklahoma City University, 7-0, and Ouachita stopped Henderson State by the same score.

Tomorrow's headliner is that annual classic at Philadelphia between a talented Navy team that will be playing its last game for Coach Steve Larson and a scrappy Army eleven that will be completing its first season under Coach Earl Blaik.

Scores Figure On Bowls

The outcome of that tussle will not have any bearing on the bowl situation, but the results on other fronts may. Fordham, which looked like a cinch for a New Year's day engagement until the Pitt haymaker gave the Rams their one black eye, will make a last effort to attract attention in a tilt with New York U.

The Southeastern conference title will be at stake in a struggle between Mississippi and Mississippi State, with both looking forward to a holiday trip. Vanderbilt, another once-beaten club that would like to adorn a bowl, takes on Tennessee. Tulane and Louisiana State collide in a game between the two teams that have blown hot and cold.

Georgia seeks to sharpen its bowl-inching chances against Georgia Tech. Clemson tackles Auburn, Citadel meets Sewanee and Virginia Tech faces Richmond.

On the Pacific coast, the search continues for a conference champ and western representative in the Rose bowl with Stanford meeting California and Oregon tackling Oregon State. Washington ties into Southern Cal.

Southwest conference games will find Baylor battling Rice and Southern Methodist meeting Texas as Christian with nothing more to be gained than the exercise.

Oklahoma and Nebraska argue over second place in the Big Six while Iowa State closes the season for Marquette.

Intra-State rivalry pits Boston College against Holy Cross and Carnegie Tech against Pitt.

Intersectional struggles bring together Kansas State and Arizona, Wake Forest and Texas Tech, Penn State and South Carolina and Michigan State and West Virginia.

Expect 100,000 At Game

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—(AP)—This city came down today with its annual attack on Army-Navy-itis — and brother this year its bad.

Hotels bulged at the seams, gold braid was a penny a yard as the first of 100,000 fans arrived to find out what happens (and anything can) when a two-ocean navy encounters a lightning-fast army rumored to be especially armored for the occasion.

They'll get the answer tomorrow at municipal stadium, but at this hour, even the betting fraternity was split on the odds.

The weatherman bestowed his favor on the Army Gray right off, promising a fast field built for the swift-breaking aerial and ground attack which has brought the Cadets victory in all but three games this season. Navy, bulwarked two deep in sheer manpower that bowled over everyone except Notre Dame and Harvard (a tie) hoped for a heavy field on which to launch its dreadnaughts.

Lodges

Pettis Chapter No. 279 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, Nov. 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Degrees and social session.

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Versailles Tourney Opens

VERSAILLES, Nov. 28.—The 15th annual Versailles basketball tournament opened Thursday at the high school with total entry of 16 teams for a three-day contest between central Missouri schools.

In the afternoon games, Clarksburg defeated Gravois Mills 38 to 13, and Tusculumbia stopped Syracuse 30 to 20. Tonight Lincoln was knocked apart by Tipton 26 to 22. Versailles stopped California 30 to 26, in an overtime period and Barnett shaved Osage 28 to 20.

Texas U. Team Defeats Aggies

23-0 Victory Puts Longhorns In Grid Rank Once More

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Cold, brutal Texas blasted Texas A. & M. off football's glory road Thursday in a bewildering reversal of form and a startling repetition of Southwest Conference history.

The hitherto undefeated, united Aggies fell 23-0 before the Longhorns as stump Jack Crain sang his swan song in conference play with a rhythm of swishing feet. Last Thanksgiving day, A. and M. was undefeated and untied and had 19 straight victories behind it. Crain stepped in as field general for Texas that day and sent the twice-beaten Longhorns to a 7-0 decision that ranks as one of the great upsets of college football history.

Aggies Had Good Record
Today A. and M. entered the traditional game with eight straight wins, holding the Southwest Conference championship and boasting one of the finest records in the nation, 28 victories in 29 games.

Once-beaten, once-tied Texas, which tumbled out of the nation's No. 1 ranking twelve days ago when deadlocked by lowly Baylor, came back to reach the heights of play that had branded the Longhorns the greatest team in Southwest Conference history.

Behind the great Crain, the Orange wave engulfed the Aggies in one of the most crushing defeats in the 48-year-old series.

Football Finals On Thursday

Texas 23, Texas A. and M. 0.
Appalachian State Teachers 6, Wichita 13, Oklahoma A. & M. 33.

Arkansas 13, Tulsa 6.
Chattanooga Mercer 13, Chattanooga 40.

Lemoyne 7, Arkansas State 0.
McMurtry (Ablene, Tex.) College 7, Oklahoma City University 0.

Louisiana Tech 39, Centenary 7.
Iowa Wesleyan 6, Parsons College 20.

Arkansas State Teachers College 7, Arkansas Tech 6.
Morris Brown 32, Clark University 0.

Tennessee Tech 6, Mid-State Teachers 0.

Austin College 20, Trinity University 13.

Florida A. and M., 27, Xavier of New Orleans 0.

Like The Tigers For Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Texas University's 23-0 victory over the Texas Aggies further clouded the Rose Bowl picture today with at least four teams mentioned as possible recipients of invitations for the New Year's day bid.

First, there will have to be a decision in tomorrow's Oregon-Oregon State game. Should Oregon State win it is expected to get the host team call over Stanford.

Before the Texas Thanksgiving day clash, George T. Davis, sports editor of the Los Angeles Evening Herald, quoted Bud Forrester, the Oregon State publicity director as follows:

"Should we win we'd probably invite one of these teams to play us in Pasadena: Missouri, Fordham or Duke. I think they rate in that order with Coach Lon Stiner and Percy Locey, athletic director.

"Stiner looks at it this way: 'He'd like to meet Missouri, because he thinks he has the answer to stopping the T-formation.

"He'd like to meet Fordham because of the publicity Oregon State would get in the east.

"He's not very interested in Duke because he thinks their schedule is unimpressive."

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Mrs. J. W. Gordon (left) shown with six of her seven children in their one room home near Monett, Mo., told how her son, George, 19, brought groceries home for all the family but would eat none himself. George died of starvation a Barry county physician said. Left to right are Mrs. Gordon, Alma Leona, 8, Myrtle Ellen, 17, Joyce Joe, 6, and Julius, 11. In the background are Juanita, 12 and Esther, 13.

Speculation On Bowl Games

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Speculation on the Sugar Bowl teams shifted away from the Southwest Conference today while officials kept quiet on their behind-the-scenes maneuvering.

As rumors flew, none with confirmation, Duke was the center of much talk to meet Missouri, Duquesne or Fordham. Matching Duke and Missouri would mark the first appearance for either a Southern Conference or Big Six eleven in the Sugar Bowl.

Duquesne supporters argued that a battle between the two "Dukes" would bring together two top undefeated and untied teams.

The loss by Texas A. & M. to Texas deflated Aggie rooters and caused many to believe that the Southwest Conference might be ruled out.

Columbia, Mo., sources said Missouri had its ears cocked for a Sugar Bowl bid, believing that Texas might get the Rose Bowl call and the Aggies the Cotton Bowl assignment. The Tigers have finished their regular season with only an opening game defeat to mar their record.

President A. N. Goldberg of the New Orleans mid-winter sports association has said the official announcement might come Saturday or Monday.

Plaque To Honor Capt. Conger

LEINGTON, Mo., Nov. 28.—(AP)—In honor of the late Capt. Ralph Conger, varsity coach, and to reward sportsmanship among future cadets, the Wentworth Military Academy student body has voted to erect a plaque on the academy grounds.

Each spring three faculty members will designate one cadet to receive a gold medal for sportsmanship and to have his name engraved on the plaque. The qualities of sportsmanship need not to have been demonstrated in athletic games.

The plaque will be dedicated after the Christmas holidays. Captain Conger died during the Kemper-Wentworth game at Boonville November 20.

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Says Texas A. and M. To Go To Bowl

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Coach Homer Norton of the Texas Aggies stated emphatically today that his team would play in a bowl game Jan. 1 despite its loss to the University of Texas.

The 23-0 defeat at the hands of Texas yesterday tumbled A. & M. from the ranks of the nation's unbeaten but it had no effect on the result of the Southwest conference race. The Aggies already were champions and as such automatically are invited to play in the Cotton bowl at Dallas.

Norton also said seven members of the Sugar Bowl committee con-

ferred with him yesterday.

Texas remained mum on the bowl situation but it is known that the Orange bowl would like to have the Longhorns.

Coach Dana Bible's team was very much in the picture as a result of its stunning triumph. While Texas has lost one and tied one, both games were inside that conference. The Longhorns finish against Oregon next week at Austin.

Norton paid tribute to Texas as a fine team.

"We feared our comparatively inexperienced team would crack in some game," he said. "They did against Texas. But the better team won and we have no regrets."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(The Special News Service)—Tony Zale who fights George Abrams for the middleweight title tonight, once substituted for Joe Louis.

When Joe was an amateur light heavyweight he had to pull out of a match and Tony moved up a class to take a licking from Melio Bettina. . . . Bobby Riggs can't understand why Elly Vines used to be so nervous before a big tennis match, but when he was surrounded by interviewers Wednesday, Bobby spent his time lighting matches and letting them burn until his fingers were scorched. . . . The Cincy Reds issued a special "December meeting edition" of their player roster. Looks like a case of "here's what we've got. What do you offer?" . . . Steve Owen complains that there's been a shortage of good college ends this season. . . . Marriage, the boss that Trainer Hirsch Jacobs revived last summer to win eight straight races before losing him on a claim, picked up a \$15,000 stake for his new owner R. A. Coward, in his first start in California last week.

Football Fracassee
Jack Kohler of Meadville Pa., submits the following, not as an all-unpronounceable team, but as the starting lineup for Alliance College of Cambridge Springs: Pryzbek, Tryzskat, Pisarski, Bazarzicki, Ostopowski, Przygocki, Koszarek, Smietana, Noga, Jurkowski, Snarski. . . . Must be that entangling alliance we've been warned against. . . . The Texas Aggies offer real service to fans. Announcement before yesterday's game said if it came up rain they'd have tractors and teams on hand to haul out cars that got stuck in the parking field. . . . Bill Dudley, Virginia's candidate for all America is No. 1 on the Washington Redskins' list if he decides to play pro ball. . . . Duquesne's Dukes are so eager for the Sugar bowl bid that they got their congressman working on it. . . . Missouri players reveal that they've had feelers from all five bowls but would prefer to visit Pasadena. . . . Dick Baxter, president of the Illinois coaches association, is starting a movement to put another high school coach into Bob Zuppke's job.

Open question
Coach Ed Simonich of Carroll College, Helena, Mont., (tied but unbeaten and unscored-on) wants to know if his team set a record this year in beating Boise (Idaho) Junior College 6-0 on three safeties. Nearest things he has dug up was when Drake gave away three safeties to win 7-6.

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Title Fight Be Waged Tonight

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP)—George Abrams and Tony Zale tangled tonight in Madison Square Garden to clear up the middle weight mess that's been stewing for 11 years.

The sailor boy from Washington and the steel worker from Gary, Ind., toss their shots over the 15-round derby route. The winner, at long last, will be recognized as the sole world middle weight boss, the first since Mickey Walker gave up the title in 1931 to take a shot at Max Baer and other assorted heavyweights.

Promoter Mike Jacobs expects some 15,000 to turn up for the party. This would mean a gross gate of more than \$30,000.

Because Abrams is a "cutie" type of operator, he's a 5 to 7 betting favorite to out gallop the rough and tumble midwestern mauler, who has stiffened five of the last half dozen fellows brave enough to try his samples. This department also likes baby-faced George, although he's never before traveled the derby route.

Stablemate of Ken Overlin, who was defeated by Billy Soose last summer for the New York version of the title, Abrams expects to bring the bauble back into the family. He got the shot when both Soose and Overlin found they couldn't eat their cake and have those middleweight figures, so they moved up into the light heavyweight hilarities. Zale already has the national boxing association's blessing as head man.

Not Expectant Of Full Hike Asked

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Charles M. Hay, of St. Louis, counsel for 350,000 operating railroad workers, contended today that the nation's railroads were able to pay wage increases aggregating \$400,000,000 a year on the basis of present incomes.

This figure, presented to the president's emergency fact finding board was \$500,000,000 less than the increases operating and non operating brotherhoods had originally demanded.

Hay appeared as the first witness at new hearings on the railroad disputes requested by President Roosevelt. The unions had rejected wage increases of \$270,000,000 a year recommended by the board, today's comment by Hay was the first official indication from the brotherhoods that they might be willing to accept a compromise figure below the \$900,000,000 originally requested.

Hay said that while he considered the board's recommendations unfair and unjust, he frankly did not expect the full 30 per cent increase which the operating brotherhoods had asked.

He added: "I had one of the shocks of my life when I read the board's recommendations."

These called for increases of 7 1/2 per cent for the operating men and approximately 13 1/2 per cent for the 900,000 non operating union members. Operating unions are composed of members of train crews, while shop workers and the like are in the non-operating groups.

Hay said it was manifest from the beginning that the board was "going to take into consideration what the railroad traffic would bear in arriving at your conclusions."

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Songs And Dances At SBA Meeting

Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit Association, at its regular meeting Thursday night, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ellis Green, transacted routine work and acted upon six applications.

Following the business session a program of songs and dances was presented, with the following taking part: Song, Charlotte Moore, accompanied by Dorothy Moore; song and tap, Beverly Haggard; Old fashion dance, Margie Hall and Betty McMullin; reading, Bonnie Haggard; Baton twirlers, Barbara Haggard, Dorothy Sue Griffith, Geneva Fry, Juanita Means and Mary Reno; rumba dance, Betty McMullin and Margie Hall; tap dance, Beverly Haggard; tap dance and twirling, Betty Cramer. The November committee: Mrs. L. M. Steelman, Miss Mildred Brownfield, Mrs. D. M. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkhurst, had charge.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Next Thursday night the regular monthly 7 o'clock luncheon, for members and their families, will be held under the supervision of the December social committee: Mr. and Mrs. Uel Howerton and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Long, to be followed by an orchestra dance.

Smithton 'B' Team Loses To Ottoville

The Smithton high school Tiger "B" team was defeated by the Ottoville "B" team Thursday night by a score of 19 to 12 in a non-conference game. McIntyre of Ottoville was the high point man with eight.

The players in the opening lineups were Hoehts, Wood, Hall, Hudson and Hoernar for Smithton; Sanders, Brunkhorst, McIntyre, Henderson and Meyer for Smithton.

DeWan of Smithton and Bottoms of Ottoville were the officials.

Selected For Officers Candidate Battalion

Staff Sergeant Mel B. Dolginoff, son of Mrs. Ida Dolginoff of this city, who has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has been selected for the Officers Candidate Battalion, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Commissioners In A Partition Suit Named

Wesley Lower, Harry Sneed and G. S. Graves, have been appointed by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, circuit judge, as commissioners in the partition suit of Roy A. Petty et al versus John H. Petty et al. It is their duty to make a personal inspection of the property and report to the court, whether they believe the property can or cannot be divided in kind.

Was Dismissed

Lawrence Rothganger arrested Thursday night by the police and booked for reckless driving was dismissed.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Charles Dowling, Parsons, Kas., and Mrs. Ella Dedrick, 1203 East Ninth street, were admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Owens, of Jefferson City, had her tonsils taken out.

Miss Yvonne Morris, Sedalia Star route, was admitted for surgery.

Joe Chasnoff, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Monday night, is getting along nicely.



Speaks At Sikeston Junior C of C. Dinner

Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner, held in that place Thursday night.

Mr. Green has been the speaker at this event in Sikeston for the past several years.

Name Given New Arrival

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Peters, 1805 South Ohio avenue, born Monday, November 24, has been named Earl Christopher Peters II.

The mother was formerly Miss Aurelia Biere.

This is Mr. and Mrs. Peters' fourth child, the three others being girls.

Damage Suit Dismissed

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Strike Of The Machinists In St. Louis Ends

Conciliation On Other Threats Is Being Sought

By The Associated Press
A jurisdictional strike of 8,500 AFL machinists at St. Louis was ended today, arbitration of the captive coal mine labor dispute proceeded at New York, and President Roosevelt's fact-finding board made ready for new hearings at Washington on the threatened nationwide railroad walk-out.

Offsetting in part these conciliatory moves, the threat of a west coast shipyard welders strike became more acute. A spokesman for the United Welders, Cutters and Helpers of America announced that about 1,500 men employed in Los Angeles shipyards had voted "to support a strike if it becomes necessary."

The welders have demanded, without success, that the AFL grant them a separate charter. The welding workers contend that in some cases they have to take out membership in as many as half a dozen unions in order to ply their trade.

Notice To Welders

The Los Angeles strike vote was ordered after the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders & Helpers served notice that the welders, who had bolted from that union had until last night to apply for reinstatement before being ejected from their jobs at the Los Angeles shipyards.

After last night's vote to support a strike, the welders' spokesman said the showdown would come "if the boilermakers start locking the men out."

However, the California Shipbuilding corporation, which has Maritime Commission orders for 17 "Liberty" cargo ships, each costing more than \$1,500,000, said after a conference with the AFL boilermakers union that there would be no attempt to collect dues from welders in that plant at present. Efforts to mediate the issue were going on in Washington.

Assistant Navy Secretary Ralph A. Bard expressed deep concern over the situation. He requested the welders to stay on the job and refrain "from any interference with production."

The Office of Production Management recently worked out an agreement with AFL officials under which welders would be allowed to work with only one card, but the welders refused to pay dues to the boilermakers, stuck to their demands for autonomy, and declared the OPM agreement was reached without consulting their independent organization. Further, they said, the agreement was not acceptable because it did not overcome "discrimination and abuses" to which they said they were subject.

Termination of the three-day general strike of machinists in the St. Louis industrial area was announced last night, although details of the peace formula were not revealed. The walkout, which tied up or slowed down work on millions of dollars worth of defense orders, stemmed from a triple jurisdictional dispute involving the AFL machinists, AFL hoisting engineers and AFL carpenters unions. The original issue was over the right to represent 24 garage mechanics at the Weldon Springs, Mo., TNT plant.

Arbitrators Meet

Uninterrupted sessions of the captive coal mine arbitration board were planned in New York, following initial discussions yesterday by the three members—John L. Lewis, president of the CIO United Mine Workers who demanded a union shop; Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel corporation, representing the steel interests which own and operate the captive coal mines, and Dr. John R. Steelman, on leave from his directorship of the U. S. Conciliation Service to act as the public's representative.

Under the union shop, all employees of the captive pits would have to become members of the union after a stipulated period of employment.

The five-member fact-finding board appointed by President Roosevelt in the railroad wage dispute arranged to re-open hearings tomorrow in order to meet the president's request for a report by Monday on new facts in the case.

The 350,000 members of the five operating brotherhoods have voted to strike December 7 to enforce their demands for a 30 percent wage boost. The lowest scale among the operating men now is \$5.06 a day. The fact-finding board recommended a 7 1/2 percent increase, which was accepted by the carriers but rejected by the brotherhoods.

Sugar is found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

Former Senator Dies



Chas. Ewen, former state senator and Pettis county clerk, who killed himself Wednesday afternoon at his Sedalia home. The 61-year-old politician had been despondent, relatives said.

Mrs. Effie Jane Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Jane Smith, 56, who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Krouse of Ashland, Ore., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Houstonia Baptist church with the Rev. Pruitt officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Sewell of Sweet Springs. She was born October 4, 1885. Mrs. Smith is survived by six children, Mrs. Viola Mullins, Sedalia, Mrs. Lucille Krouse and Reuben Smith of Ashland, Ore.; Archie and Eugene Smith of Dorris, Calif., and Mrs. Mildred Goddard of Klamath Falls, Ore.

She also leaves four sisters and three brothers.

The body arrived at the Westbrook funeral home in Houstonia Thursday afternoon.

Prowler Enters Two Homes

The worries of the Sedalia police department have again been started — the sneak thief and the prowler are working. Two residences of West Sedalia were entered Wednesday night by a man who successfully eluded the occupants of the homes. No one saw him enter, although the occupants were there — but asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodknight's home, 808 West Sixth street, was entered, but as yet nothing has been found missing. Mr. Goodknight was at home but had gone to sleep, but when Mrs. Goodknight returned from visiting with friends she heard a noise in the kitchen and thought it was her husband until she walked into the bedroom and found Mr. Goodknight sound asleep.

She called to her husband and about that time she heard the person leaving the home through the bathroom window. The prowler evidently had been in the house but a short time as Mr. Goodknight had returned home about 10:30 from a picture show and sat up reading until shortly after 11 o'clock. Mrs. Goodknight returned home about 11:45 o'clock.

A report was also received from the home of E. W. Patterson, 107 South Quincy avenue, who reported a sneak thief had entered his residence while the family slept, sometime about 11 o'clock and stole \$2 out of his billfold.

The man entered through a kitchen window and evidently made his departure the same way.

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Former State Senator Ewen Ends His Life

Fatally Shot Self In Bathroom At His Home Here

Charles Ewen, 61, former state senator from the fifteenth district of Missouri, and well known Pettis countyman, was found dead at his home, 640 East Tenth street, about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, shot through the head and with a .41 caliber revolver by his side.

The former senate member, prominent in Democratic politics for many years, had been despondent during the past few days, according to his wife, and told his family yesterday that he was not feeling well. A son, Shirley, of Ellisville, Mo., has been visiting him, but was not at home at the time of the shooting.

The body was found in a sitting position in the bathtub by his wife, who had been downtown watching the Christmas parade. She immediately called Dr. J. W. Boger, who examined the body and stated that Ewen had been dead for five or ten minutes.

Ewen had propped a mirror against the wall at the foot of the tub, apparently in order to sight the gun. The bullet entered his head above the right ear, came out through the left temple and lodged in the east wall of the bathroom.

Was Fully Clothed

The body was fully clothed, but a billfold, watch and a small amount of change had been removed from the pockets of the trousers and placed on a bureau in an adjoining bedroom.

Edgar Wells, 1201 South Montgomery, stated that Ewen had borrowed the revolver found beside him, shortly after five o'clock the preceding evening.

"Mr. Ewen had been busy Tuesday washing his car," Wells said, "and that evening he came over to my house and asked for the revolver, saying that a cat had been tracking mud over his car every night and that he wanted to borrow my gun to scare it with."

No Inquest Necessary

Dr. W. T. Bishop, coroner, stated that the shooting was "a plain case of suicide," and that no inquest would be necessary.

Ewen was born July 8, 1880, at Stanton, Ky., and was educated in the grade schools of Jackson, Ky., and at Jackson Academy. He later came to Pettis county and attended La Monte high school, graduating to enroll at the Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg.

In July, 1903, at Clay City, Ky., he was married to Miss Allie Holman, who died in February, 1928. Two children, both of whom survive, were born: Shirley Ewen, of Ellisville, Mo., and Mrs. Maxine Lindemood, of Washington, D. C. During his residence in Sedalia, he was an insurance agent and farmer, and also taught school for 19 years at several different country schools.

Was County Clerk

He had been engaged in farming and stock raising for 20 years and was an underwriter of fire insurance for more than 20 years. Elected county clerk of Pettis county in 1922, he served three consecutive terms and in 1936 he was elected to the state senate. In the 59th general assembly he acted as chairman of the committee of fees and salaries, repeating the chairmanship in the 60th general assembly.

He was also a member of committees of agriculture, build and loan, insurance, labor, naval affairs and permanent seat of government and public health.

The last position he held at Jefferson City was that of

Outer Defenses Of Moscow Imperiled By Nazi Assaults

But Russians Say Hitler's Timetable Has Been Knocked Badly Out Of Line

MOSCOW, FRIDAY Nov. 28.—(AP) — The Russians acknowledged today that massive German assaults are gravely imperiling Moscow's outer defenses, but said Adolf Hitler's timetable had been knocked badly out of line by Russian blows.

Typical of these counter-thrusts were slaughter of 15,500 in one day's time at three points on the Moscow front and destruction of 105 Nazi tanks by the Soviet air force, the Russians said.

Included in the destruction of Wednesday, said the Soviet information bureau, were at least 600 truckloads of German troops, and smashing of 20 German earth and timber forts and numerous field guns.

General Announcements

Aside from these and similar lesser particulars, early morning announcements broadcasts by the Moscow radio were in the most general of terms, saying only that

person City was that of custodian of senate property.

Mr. Ewen lost one leg when he was a boy, about 15 years old, in an accident which occurred while he was engaged in some work on a farm. He always walked with a crutch.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Anna G. Ewen, to whom he was married August 30, 1940; his two children by the previous marriage and two grandchildren, Jo Ann and Robert Charles Ewen, both of Ellisville. They are visiting the family home with their father.

The daughter was notified of her father's death, and is en route to Sedalia. The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Youths Called For Examination

Cornary Shirk, clerk of the Pettis county selective service board, said yesterday that the three Negro youths, who will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for a pre-induction examination, on December 5, are: Chauncie La-soo Williams, 417 East St. Louis street, order number 848 V; Virgil Lloyd Kitchen, 220 West Cooper, order number 1056; John Henry Robinson, 403 East Morgan, order number V.

Five white men will leave on December 11, for the same place, also for pre-induction examination, and they are: Harry Atwood Daw, 666 East Tenth street, order number 60; Billy Kemp Roberts, R. F. D. 5, order number S1728; Irvin Luther Robb, Longwood, order number S1799; Edman Wallace Curry, route 2, Hughesville, order number 1813; Oscar Ervin Jeffries, route 2, Nelson, order number 1864; Earl William Swerngin, route 3, LaMonte, order number 1933.

Both of the above groups will probably be called to service in January.

Sleight-of-hand trickery is known as legerdemain.

fighting continued throughout Thursday on all fronts.

The point of greatest threat, said broadcast press dispatches, was the Volokolamsk sector, 65 miles to the northwest. There, it was acknowledged by the newspaper Izvestia, the situation of the Red army had been "aggravated."

Izvestia, called the Volokolamsk pressure "enormous." In one action, the dispatch said, the Germans sent forward six tank and five infantry divisions in an effort to encircle the Russians and force them back into a lake.

Plan Was Thwarted

"But Soviet resistance thwarted this plan," Izvestia said.

Pravda, Moscow's other large newspaper, declared that the Germans, balked on the direct approaches to the capital, had failed in an 10-day attempt to turn the Russian flanks, but acknowledged that the attackers had been able to push closer to the city.

Pravda said that at least 13,500 Germans had been killed recently in fighting in two sectors of the Kalinin area, 90 miles northwest of Moscow.

In the Stalinogorsk area, 120 miles southeast of Moscow, the German tactic of encirclement took form in pressure northward. Pravda's correspondent said the Germans were using three tank and three infantry divisions there on a front of seven to nine miles.

The Germans were losing heavily, Pravda's correspondent said, but "still they do not relax their pressure northward."

Decision By Court On Wills

The circuit court has handed down a decision construing the wills of Joseph A. Johnson and Zora Johnson. Both were residents of Green Ridge. Joseph A. Johnson passed away February 1, 1926, but no administration was opened on his estate until the summer of 1941. Zora Johnson, his wife died July 7, 1941. Rev. James D. Briggs and Charles E. Johnson were appointed administrators of both estates.

The will of Zora Johnson provided that her husband should have a life estate, and that at his death her estate should be equally divided between the legal heirs of herself and of her husband. The will of Joseph A. Johnson contained a similar provision.

The court construed the will to mean that the heirs of Zora Johnson are to receive one-half of each estate and that the heirs of Joseph A. Johnson are to receive one-half of each estate; that among the heirs of Joseph A. Johnson one-half of the estates is to be divided equally share and share alike and the same is true with reference to the heirs of Zora Johnson.

Division Among Many

However, Clarence Johnson, one of the brothers of Joseph A. Johnson, outlived Joseph A. Johnson, but died before Zora Johnson. The court decided that immediately upon the death of Joseph A. Johnson, Clarence Johnson became an heir of Joseph A. Johnson and therefore the ten children of Clarence Johnson, deceased, took only Clarence Johnson's share which means that each of the children of Clarence Johnson will receive one one-hundredth of each estate.

The seven heirs of Zora Johnson will each receive one-fourteenth of each estate. They are Hattie E. Overstreet, Bolivar, Sadie D. Briggs, R. F. D. 5, Sedalia; Fernan C. Reavis, Kansas City; Leonard Reavis, La Monte; Glenn A. Reavis, Houston, Texas; David Reavis, Shawnee, Oklahoma. The heirs of Joseph A. Johnson, with the exception of the children of Clarence Johnson, will each receive one-tenth of each estate. They are Arthur L. Johnson, Portland, Oregon; Charles Edward Johnson, Sedalia; Lena Shelley Morrow, Green Ridge; Mildred McCoy, Hugeton, Kas. Lamm and Barnett were the attorneys for the twenty plaintiffs.

Japan Studies Hull's Note

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Japan received the note of U. S. Secretary of State Hull late last night and its contents now are being studied, a government spokesman announced today as this country waited impatiently for a hint of the fate of the Washington conferences on peace in the Pacific.

The spokesman did not indicate when or whether a reply would be forthcoming.

Secretary Hull handed the declaration of the United States' position to Japanese envoys in Washington Wednesday.

Tobruk Force Blasts Its Way Out Of Shell

Fresh Threats To Moscow By German Armies

By The Associated Press

The Tobruk garrison, a conglomerate of British imperial troops and their Polish and Czech allies, has fulfilled its mission as a flank threat to the axis in Libya by striking through to a junction with the main British offensive on that turbulent front, the British middle east command announced today.

This was the reward of seven months under German and Italian siege.

The Tobruk force came out of its shell and bombarded fortifications on November 18, when the main British drive was launched from the Egyptian border.

The Germans and Italians sought to contain the garrison but, pointed by tanks brought by sea to the besieged port, the men of Tobruk thrust relentlessly through a land mine belt and siege entrenchments to capture Duda yesterday, and juncture with the New Zealanders was effected there early today.

Rezegh Recaptured

This was achieved after the New Zealanders recaptured Rezegh Tuesday night, according to the middle east communique.

Thus, in the most critical battle of the offensive, Rezegh had been taken, lost and re-taken in the maelstrom of desert combat.

"Stiff fighting continued in the area throughout yesterday and it was not until early this morning that elements of the relieving forces were able to join hands at Ed Duda with the British force from Tobruk which yesterday captured that important locality," the British communique said.

The British acknowledged that an axis force which had thrust across the Egyptian frontier in the Sidi Omar vicinity still was operating on Egyptian soil and that it had broken into several raiding parties for behind-the-lines harassment.

British armored and mechanized columns hunted the raiders as if to tilt again the sea-saw of war in Europe and Africa, the German armies on the Moscow front were reported to have posed fresh threats to Moscow. The situation of the Red army was said to have been "aggravated" in the past 24 hours in the Volokolamsk sector, 65 miles northwest of Moscow.

The Moscow newspaper Izvestia said that the Germans had thrown "huge forces" in an attempt to build up numerical superiority for their many-pointed offensive toward the Russian capital. The Germans were attempting both frontal assault and encirclement.

Divergent Claims

The British reported the recapture of Rezegh today and the Italians that of Sidi Omar in sharply divergent counter-claims of success in the turbulent Libyan battle of armored armies whipped to new fury by reinforcements for both sides.

In Russia, the German high command said, the Red army has lost heavily near and north of Rostov-on-Don, at the southern end of the long eastern front, and has been frustrated in a new attempt to break out of the Lenin-grad siege ring in the north.

Advices to Pravda, the organ of the Communist party, acknowledged that the Germans had made new advances toward Moscow. In this, they paralleled the Nazi war bulletin which, without detail, merely said there had been fresh German progress in the central and northern sector of the Russian front.

Pravda, however, declared that the Germans had been stopped on the frontal approach to the Red capital and for the past 10 days had been feeling out the northern and southern anchors of the Soviet defense line in a maneuver to cut behind them.

Despite their gains, it declared, and the increased peril to Moscow, "undoubtedly the hopes which Hitler placed in the November offensive have failed."

Most of the German pressure before Moscow apparently was directed at the extremes of the arc the Nazis are pressing steadily closer toward the Red capital from north and south.

Stopped by strong points of the Russian defenses there, the Germans seemed to be sidestepping them to cut around and draw their semi-circle behind the city.

Fighting Is Heavy

The heaviest fighting was reported by the Soviet communique last night in the Volokolamsk and Stalinogorsk sectors. They are 65 miles northwest and 120 miles southeast of the city, where the Nazis lines turn in, one column evidently trying to skirt strongly defended Tula and push northward and another, pointed southward, reported at Solnetschnogorsk, only 31 miles from Moscow.

Issue Of War Or Peace Squarely Up To The Nipponese

Seizure Made Of Punch Boards

The chief of police, Harry Anderson, yesterday picked up three punch boards at the Smoke House, which he confiscated and turned over to the prosecuting attorney.

L. J. Harned, prosecutor, said that he will issue a warrant, charging the proprietor, C. J. McEniry, with a violation of the law.

An order, prohibiting the operation of punch boards, in compliance with a state law, was given to all business houses recently by the sheriff, C. R. Bothwell and chief of police, at the request of the prosecuting attorney.

Intent To Carry On War To A Victorious End

Confidence Vote Squelches Move On Churchill

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(P)—The Churchill government, bolstered today by a new vote of confidence voiced belief that Germany, seeking respite from the war in Russia, was shaping a peace offensive through the expanded anti-Commintern pact.

But in the same breath, the government, speaking through Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, served new notice that the German move would not affect by "one jot" the determination of Britain and her allies to carry the war to a victorious conclusion.

Squelch Laborite Move

The house of commons overwhelmingly squelched a move by the four-man Independent Labor party to unseat the Churchill government today and, in debate, covered virtually every phase of government operations, including conduct of the war.

The independent laborites moved to amend the house's traditional reply to the message from King George VI which opened the present session of parliament on Nov. 12. They proposed to insert a note of regret that the king's speech contained no definite proposal for changing the economic system.

While the motion was foredoomed to failure, the debate afforded John McGovern, one of the independent laborites, an opportunity to charge, among other things, that the United States has "prepared to use British bodies to blast her way into the markets of the continent."

The amendment was defeated 326 to 2. (Apparently two of the independent laborites had been called on to act as tellers in the past.)

The house then unanimously adopted the commons' reply to the king's speech, embracing formal approval of government policies as outlined by the king as well as an expression of confidence in Prime Minister Churchill and his cabinet heads of the armed services.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden urged rejection of the independent laborites' amendment, asserting, "There is a job of work to be done and I hope the house will encourage the government to get on with the job by rejecting the amendment."

Eden denied in passing an assertion yesterday by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop that Britain had been assured in 1940 that Russia would join the war on Britain's side.

Charge On U. S.

McGovern, outspoken critic of Prime Minister Churchill's government, who called the Atlantic charter "one of the grossest pieces of deceit of modern times," charged that the United States is attempting to extend the "old financial system of Wall Street" in Europe.

"They are no more concerned with freedom and democracy than a large number of reactionary Fascists in this country are," he said.

If the charter is good enough for countries overrun by Hitler, McGovern told the house, "surely we ought to guarantee the independence of our colonial peoples."

Anything short of that, he added is "humbug, deceit and hypocrisy of the worst kind."

Churchill, McGovern asserted, has a state of mind more akin to the dictators than to the anti-Fascists and his opposition to the axis is really "commercial imperialism."

Restatement Of U. S. Position Is Given To Envoys

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(P)—Japanese envoys reported after a White House conference today that they had a "very friendly" conversation with the President.

They were silent, however, as to whether negotiations looking to solution of Japanese-American problems would be resumed.

The White House meeting followed the action of Secretary of State Hull last night in putting the question of peace or war in the Pacific squarely up to the Japanese government.

Saburo Kurosu, special envoy, told reporters however, that he had no orders to return to Japan. He added he would not say now whether he would see Hull in the next few days.

Hull participated in the White House conference, as did Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador. The conference lasted 45 minutes.

Replying to a barrage of questions, Kurosu said, "We had a very friendly conversation." He added that he and the ambassador had been invited to the White House.

Asked whether the United States proposals handed to him last night provided a basis for further negotiations, Ambassador Nomura said he had not heard from Tokyo and therefore could not answer that.

Confer This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(P)—President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and Japanese envoys met this afternoon in an aftermath of Hull's step last night, putting the issue of peace or war in the Pacific squarely up to the Japanese government.

Special importance was attached to the White House meeting in view of the State Department announcement that basic American proposals for adjusting long-standing problems with Japan had been handed Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador, and Saburo Kurosu, the special Japanese envoy.

The White House would give no details as to the reasons underlying today's conference.

Possibility Of Thrust

Reports reaching authoritative Washington quarters indicate that Japan has been rapidly strengthening her forces in French Indo-China but also large shipment of war materials of all kinds including aviation gasoline.

Some of the reports held out a possibility of a Japanese thrust, perhaps into Thailand, within the next few days.

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi in a special dispatch from Hanoi today accused French Indo-China of a changed attitude toward Japan as a result of the negotiations between Japan and the United States and other factors.

Asahi said Indo-China's attitude recently "has been betraying some points suggesting a lack of sincerity toward Japan in no small degree."

In the State Department's eyes the alternative now is clear.

BY LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(P)—The United States put the issue of peace or war in the Pacific squarely up to the Japanese government today.

It was for Japan to accept or reject the formula of basic principles which the United States considered essential to the maintenance of peace and security in the far east.

And those basic principles, in their application, would be diametrically opposed to the oft-repeated policies which Tokyo officials have proclaimed for "the greater east Asia co-prosperity sphere" that Japan envisions.

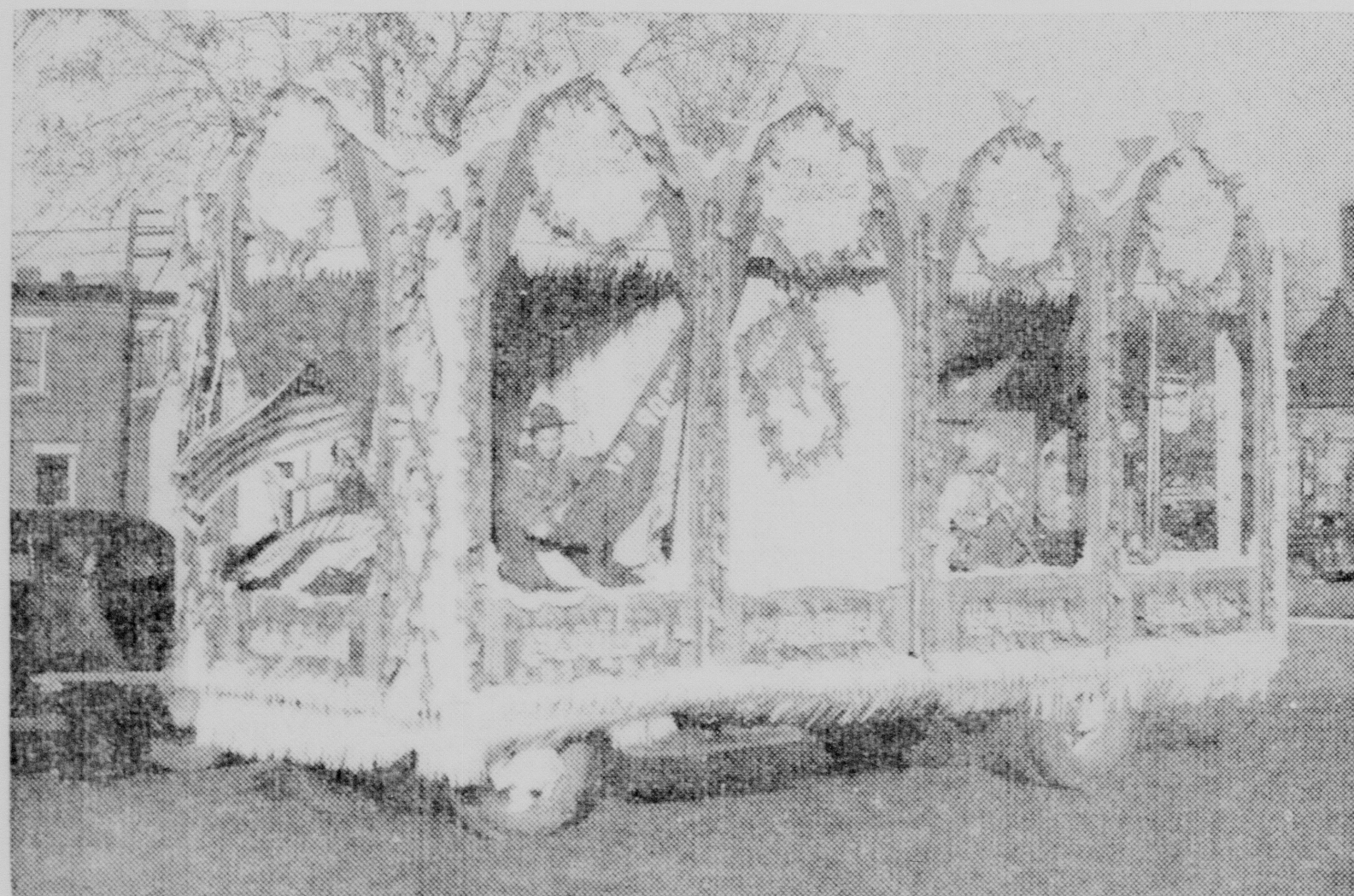
Relations between the United States and Japan reached this critical juncture late yesterday after seven months of almost continuous diplomatic negotiations had failed to find common ground for the settlement of existing differences.

Secretary of State Hull met the impasse by presenting a formal restatement of the American government's position to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador, and Saburo Kurosu, special Japanese envoy.

Cable Stand To Tokyo

The restatement of basic principles was accompanied by recommendations for their practical application by Japan in the Orient. Practical application, it was said would involve abandonment of a program of aggression, withdrawal of troops from China and French Indo-China, and the inauguration of a peaceful economic policy.

Winning City School Float In Sedalia's Christm as Parade



The float, built and arranged by the Horace Mann school, was awarded first prize, \$20 in cash, in the city school float contest of the Christmas parade, held here Wednesday afternoon. The judges were well known residents of Marshall, Herbert Wheeler, superintendent of schools; W. Y. Lockridge in the insurance business; J. M. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and R. Allbee, manager of the Penny store there. The float depicted story book characters.

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Higher and Higher

The United States is spinning dizzily toward higher productive activity than it has ever known before.

The rate of the national income as measured by the total payments of money to individuals was such in September as to lead to expectation of a \$92,000,000,000 national income for 1941. That is a full 10 billions above the former banner year of 1929, and 17 billions above the figure of last year. Those are Department of Commerce estimates.

At the same time manufacturing activity is reaching new high peaks every month. Such production registered 124 on the index of the Alexander Hamilton Institute for 1940, and is now on the way to a figure of 161 for 1941, which would also be the largest on record. The index was only 110 in 1929.

All this means that we must prepare for a bigger country than ever before. The old way of looking at things won't do any more. It is a bigger country in every way. Our 133,000,000 people are more numerous by 10 millions than they were in 1929. We have developed new techniques and skills. Production ought to be greater and the national income ought to be greater.

Thus, to an extent, there is no reason to be afraid of these new high peaks. They were inevitable, they should be permanent. Production and national income will probably far exceed those of this year—they must, if our great armament effort is to be successful. But some such level as has been attained this year is tomorrow's normal, a normal which we should already have attained anyway.

It is a time to think big—to think of growth and expansion, of dynamic programs. Any other course is decline and death. Instead of feeling a little dizzy at our present pace of production, we must become accustomed to think of it as normal, and be prepared to make emergency efforts far in advance of anything yet achieved.

A sort of giantism has seized on the world. Somehow we must learn to think of the physical world, its work and production, its social organisms, its governments and wars, on the largest scale, and yet at the same time we must learn to segregate apart from all these giant things the little germs of personal life, the mighty essence of our individual souls, that they too may not be swallowed up in the giantism of society. The two must be combined; neither can be ignored if life in the future is to be worth living.

Never again can any government allow its air strength to lapse.—Glenn L. Martin, plane designer and builder.

Looking Backward

• forty years ago •

The Sedalia Public library has installed connections with the street mains of the new Economy Steam Heating company, and indirect radiated heat will be supplied to the building throughout the winter. Recent books which will be placed on the shelves today include Ben Hur, Oliver Twist, Little Men, Raffles and Eternal City.

Frank Ford of Georgetown, who has been employed as a railroad constructor in New Mexico, returned to his home this week. He was employed with Captain Ware, who had a 20-mile railroad contract with the Rock Island company.

Alson J. Streeter, in 1888 the candidate of the Union Labor party for president of the United States, and who was well known in the agricultural and political circles of Illinois, died at his home at New Windsor, Ill., Sunday.

Sedalia will put in its bid for the location of the Missouri Field Trials when the association meets at Paris, Mo., November 25 for the purpose of selecting a new city for the meets. L. S. Eddins, of Sedalia, is secretary of the association.

Rev. F. W. Simpson, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, was unanimously elected to succeed Maurice McCabe as a director of the Sedalia Public Library board at the regular session of the city council Monday night. Upon the motion of J. F. Scally, T. J. Brown was nominated and unanimously elected president of the council. The paving of several city streets was approved by the members.

The last football game of the season on the state normal grounds was played yesterday at Warrensburg between the normals and Wentworth academy team, of Lexington. The normals won over the cadets 17 to 0. The Missouri university team held the Haskell Indians down to a score of 19 to 0 at Columbia yesterday afternoon.

J. B. Quigley announced yesterday that he had abandoned plans for the consolidation of the water, gas, lighting and street railway plants of the city, and the proposed construction of several lines of electric railway to nearby towns.

W. B. Miller, who has been employed at the McLaughlin Brothers store for the past 11 years, has resigned his position to take charge of the management of the Home Tea and Coffee company, 510 South Ohio avenue, which he recently purchased.

G. W. Schweer, secretary and manager of the Missouri Union Telephone company, Windsor, announced today that a joint meeting of the independent telephone companies of central Missouri will be held in Sedalia, December 3. The place of meeting will be named by F. A. Churchill, manager of the local Queen City Telephone company.

Charles Botz, editor of the Sedalia Journal, John Boos, manager of the St. Louis Waechter, and Joseph Sailer, publisher of the Jefferson City Post, arrived in Sedalia last night from St. Joseph, where they attended a convention of Republican editors of Missouri.

C. E. Rohrbach Killed As Car Hits Bridge

Young Woman of Warrensburg Is Injured

Carl Edward Rohrbach, 19, of 920 West Fourth street, was instantly killed and his companion, Miss Martha Jean Taylor, 16, of Warrensburg, was seriously injured about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when a 1935 Ford coupe in which they were riding, crashed into the side of a small bridge, over Coon creek, four miles west of Sedalia on the Main street road. Rohrbach's death was the fifth fatality in Western Pettis county in the past seven weeks, from automobile accidents.

Miss Taylor received a severe laceration about five inches across the forehead from the left to the right side. The wound was jagged and to the skull bone. She also suffered a two inch laceration on her ears, numerous contusions on the legs. She also suffered severe shock and exposure.

She was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance and was given emergency treatment by Dr. D. P. Dyer.

Girl's Brother Injured

The girl's brother William "Bill" Taylor was also injured Saturday night, when a car in which he was riding with four others crashed into a snow plow four miles east of Warrensburg on Highway 50. He received lacerations over the right eye on the forehead.

Companions in that car were Lawrence Greer, driver, Marion Shinkle, John Bilger, all of Warrensburg, and Raymond Parman, the latter of Montserrat. They were taking Parman to his home when the accident occurred. The plow was driven by Charles Workman.

In the accident Sunday morning, Rohrbach may have dozed at the wheel, as he topped a hill and started down toward the bridge. There is a slight bend in the road before reaching the bridge. Tracks in the snow indicated the car went straight, and in so doing struck the girders on the south side of the bridge.

Girder Into Car

The large top girder sheared the top of the hood, went through part of the radiator, through the dash board, struck Rohrbach, went through the seat and into the turtle back of the car. The car toppled to the southside of the bridge, but the girder held it about a foot off of the creek bank.

Rohrbach was thrown beneath the car into the creek, with his feet hanging in the car. Miss Taylor was evidently thrown out of the car into the creek, as her clothing was wet when she was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neal a short distance west of the bridge. The car burst into flames and burned.

Rohrbach suffered a broken neck, and his head was badly mangled.

Miss Taylor's footprints in the snow indicated she got into a small wooded section just south of the bridge and on the east side of the creek, and wandered there for some time, before finding her way back to the road. She staggered west on the road crying for help. Mr. and Mrs. Neal, hearing her cries, rushed from the home and took charge of her.

Mr. Neal summoned Sergeant Paul E. Corl of the highway patrol, and ambulances.

Bridge and Car Wrecked

In describing the wreck E. E. Arnold, who was called to remove the car, said it was the worst he had seen. The bridge was practically destroyed, two large railroad rails were snapped off, an upright girder sheared off and the impact was so great it caused the bridge to be knocked out of line, both ends of the bridge being nearly a foot above the roadway.

The car was borrowed by Rohrbach from his cousin Nelson Norman, of California, who was spending the weekend in Sedalia with friends. Norman took Rohrbach's car to use while his cousin drove to Warrensburg to return Miss Taylor to her home. The car was completely demolished.

The road has been closed by W. M. McGee, Twelve Mile road district superintendent. Mr. McGee indicated Sunday morning it will be necessary to rebuild the entire bridge.

Dr. W. T. Bishop, coroner, who was called to view the body stated an inquest is not necessary.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Thompson of 223 West North street, Warrensburg, and she had been in Sedalia Saturday night visiting friends.

Rohrbach was better known to his many friends as "Norman" which name he used while attending school in California.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Rohrbach, of California, who survive him as does a brother, Donald, of the family home.

He had been making his home in Sedalia the past year and a half with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of 920 West Fourth street. He was employed by Swift and Co., in the feeder department and in the creamery department at the Sedalia plant.

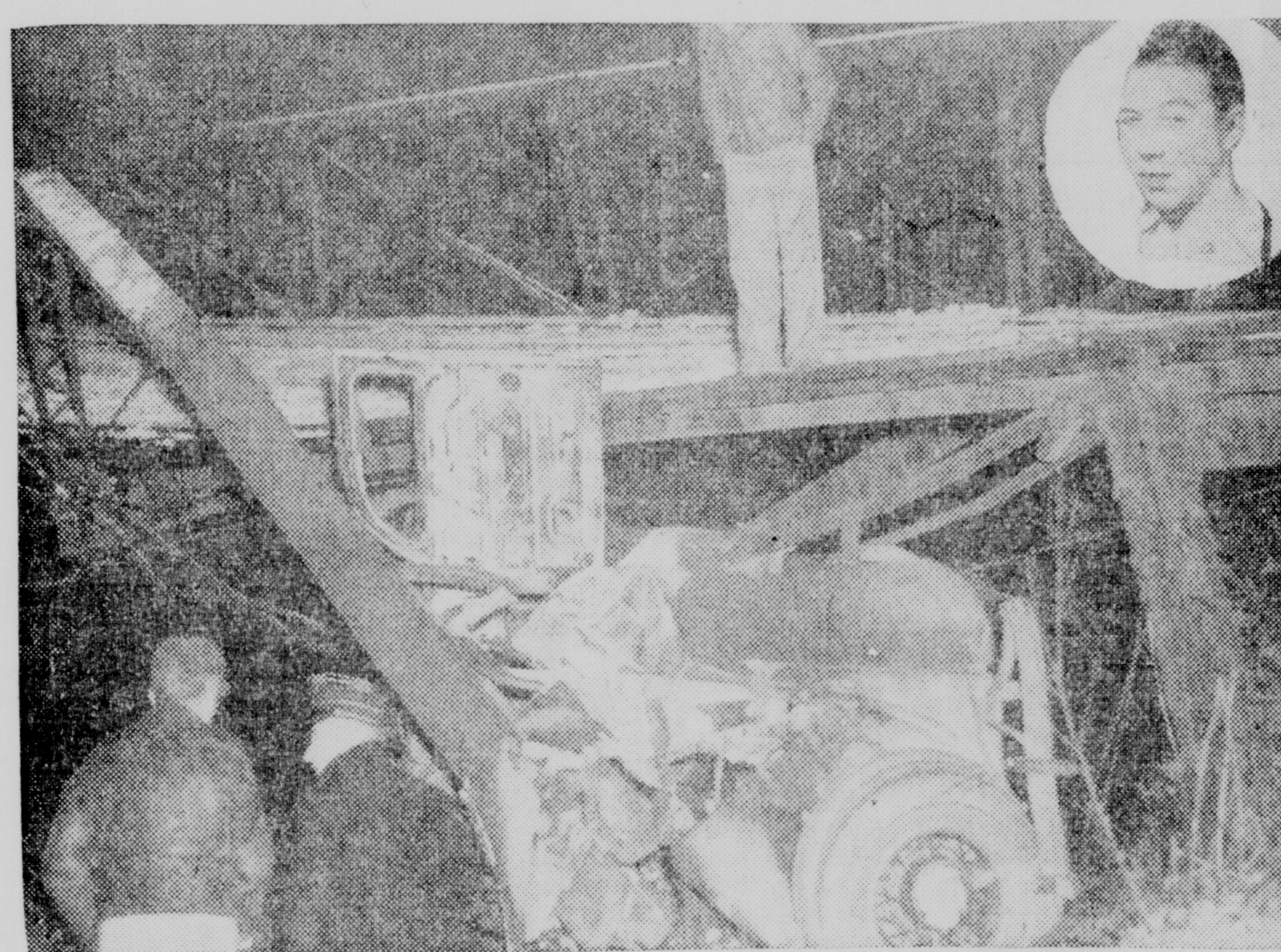
The United States had a population of 31,443,321 in 1860 when the eighth census was taken.

Wrecked Car: One Dead, One Injured



The car, driven by Carl E. Rohrbach, after it struck the bridge over Coon creek, west of Sedalia on the Main street road, early Sunday morning. Rohrbach was killed, and his companion, a Warrensburg girl, was injured.

Scene of Wreck Early Sunday Morning



The above picture shows the position of the car, driven by Carl E. Rohrbach, after it struck the Coon creek bridge, west of Sedalia on the Main street road, early Sunday morning. Rohrbach in inset at right) was killed and his companion, Miss Martha Jean Taylor, Warrensburg, was injured.

Two Arrests On Liquor Charge

Joe Barker, who operates the Terminal Taxicab Company and Claude Cox, employed in the company's office, were arrested by Sheriff C. R. Bothwell, his deputy Archie Smith, and Harold Jung, a representative of the state department of liquor control, charged with selling whisky without a state license.

The liquor, it is charged in the information, was sold to two representatives of the state liquor department.

Barker pleaded not guilty in the justice court of A. M. Harlan and Cox entered a similar plea in the court of J. C. Connor yesterday. Both were bound over to the January term of criminal court, and their bond placed at \$1,500 each. Late yesterday they were making arrangements for bond.

Two taxi drivers, and two negroes, were held for questioning, but the prosecuting attorney stated it was learned they were only involved as messengers, received no remuneration, and no charges were filed against them.

Jung stated the Sedalia arrests are in keeping with others being made throughout the state, to prevent the sale of liquor by unlicensed dealers. It is one of the policies of Wayne G. Henderson, head of the state liquor department, he said, to protect those dealers who adhere to the law, and pay for license to do business.

In the raid on the Terminal Taxicab Company, which was made Sunday afternoon, officers state they found twenty-one half pints of whisky and twenty-two pints.

Homemakers Hold Election Of Officers

The Van Natta Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Dewey Geiser, with Mrs. Frank Chaney, president, in charge of the business meeting. Guests answered roll call by telling something they were thankful for.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Wesley Harding; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Chaney; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Witche; reporter, Mrs. G. E. Heck.

Mrs. Wesley Harding distributed recipes on the use of milk. Plans were made for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Chaney.

Brakeman Killed Was Former Sedalian

K. D. Bradley, Missouri Pacific brakeman, fatally injured in a fall at Pacific, Mo., Saturday night as he alighted from a passenger train, was a former Sedalian. The 53-year-old brakeman resided here before going to Jefferson City about 20 years ago. A widow, two daughters, and two sisters survive him.

He was a member of the Mel-

Has Old Program of Home Talent Show

Tom Ireland, employed at the Sedalia Democrat-Capital office, who has been employed in newspaper offices for many years, has a program of an entertainment, given at Smith's hall, in Sedalia, Wednesday, March 18, 1885. It was by Simpson's Dramatic Company, and the proceeds were to be devoted to the erection of Simpson's chapel. Music was furnished by the Clinton band. Rev. W. R. Lawton's name was given as senior pastor. Rev. B. P. Toley, manager.

One paragraph on the program and advertising bill reads, "Come one, come all. Ye large-hearted philanthropists and witness this grand production of wit, mirth and jollity, and show by this act your appreciation of home talent."

In the cast of characters Tom Ireland represented Marston Haynes, a stage-struck poet.

Bring Back Deer From Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spangler, 1313 West Broadway, returned Sunday evening from a hunting trip to Munising, Mich., and they brought part of their game, a deer, back with them.

The Sedalians joined a party of friends in Detroit, and proceeded to Munising, which is on the upper peninsula, at the edge of Lake Superior. When they first arrived there was four inches of snow, which melted, leaving the ground soft. They probably would have "bagged" a bear, but due to the wet ground the bears were still in the swamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler were gone two weeks.

Stitch And Chatter Club Has Meeting

The Harmony Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mertgen, and the time was spent in quilting. Mrs. Tom Maness presided over the business session, and roll call was answered by spelling a given word.

Plans for the business meeting and entertainment to be held at the school November 25 were made.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Merk, Thursday, December 18, at which time new officers will be elected. Mrs. Mae Carver will be in charge of the program.

The Christmas party will be at the next meeting, with an exchange of gifts.

Twins Are Named

Twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, of 546 East Fourth street, born Thursday, November 20, have been named Ronald Lee and Donald Ray. The former weighed four pounds, twelve and a half ounces at birth, and the other five pounds and ten ounces.

Mrs. Stratton before marriage was Miss Marvilee Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, route five. Mr. Stratton is a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Crushed To Death By Stock Truck

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 24.—(AP)—A 26-year old youth returning to his home at Milan from a Thanksgiving visit at Fort Leonard Wood was crushed to death here last night by a run-away, driverless stock truck.

John Dowin and his family stopped on the edge of highway 40 to rest and stretch a few minutes before continuing on their way home. Dowin with his pretty two-year old daughter Carol, in his arms started to go around the car to the drivers seat. Mrs. Dowin and an uncle who was traveling with them were already in the car.

The heavy laden truck rolling down the highway crashed into Dowin killing him instantly. The baby was thrown clear of her fathers arms. She suffered no injuries.

The nominating committee presented the following names for the officers for the coming year, which were elected at this time, president, Mrs. William Green, vice-president, Mrs. Walter Baxter, secretary, Mrs. D. G. Monsees, reporter, Mrs. Walter May, song and game leader Mrs. Alden Neumeier, child development chairman, Mrs. Harry Pace. The next meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon and Christmas party the second Friday in December at the home of Mrs. William Green.

Paul Bliss, 1819 East Eleventh street, driving a taxicab for the Service Taxi Company, was arrested yesterday by Desk Sergeant George Maness, after a car he was driving was in a collision with a truck, owned by the Central Coal Company, and driven by Clarence Sutherland, 509 East Eleventh street, at the intersection of Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Bliss is charged with not having a chauffeur's license, and was released after giving \$25 bond.

The truck and car were slightly damaged. No one was injured.

Estate of Dr. E. F. Yancey Goes To Widow

The will of the late Dr. E. F. Yancey was admitted to probate court yesterday. The document, made February 7, 1929, bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Beulah Harris Yancey.

Three warrants, charging violation of the game laws, were issued yesterday by prosecuting attorney L. J. Harned. Elbert R. Shores was charged with hunting without license, L. H. Woods with using an unplugged gun, and John Sublett with hunting without license. Their cases will come up in justice court.

The arrests were made by Lloyd Amos, state conservation agent.

Modernize A Diner At Shops In Sedalia

Elegantly Fitted Up and Placed In Regular Service

Once again the Missouri Pacific lines caused much admiration from patrons using the Sunshine Special when diner 10040 was put into service after being completely overhauled and modernized at the local passenger car shops.

Diner 10040 last week was released from shop and immediately put in service in consist of the Sunshine Special, in company with seven other diners of this type, which have become known as "the blue mirror diners."

The new diner, like its seven companion cars, is distinguished by its venetian blinds, new type low ceilings, harmonious color combination and excellence of space utilization. However, it is the first of the series to have fluorescent lights and the extruded aluminum dehydrated double sash with satin finish.

The entire interior of the car was completely remodeled and equipped with multi-vent hinged air distributing panels with each panel being equipped with a special type button directly below control adjusting screw. This is in order the air condition equipment may be cleaned in a short length of time.

The walls and ceiling of car is finished in a harmonious color combination of tan. The dining chairs are of the latest type and design and with the plush being of red material. The car has a standard seat arrangement, with places at tables for

Starves Self In Providing Food to Others

George W. Gordon Is Pellagra Victim In Ozark Hills

MONETT, Mo., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old George Walker Gordon "always thought a lot of his brothers and sisters. He loved them dearly."

Those were the words of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gordon, after the youth's death termed "a plain case of starvation" by Dr. Elburn A. Smith, Barry county physician.

The doctor said George died yesterday of pellagra brought about by depriving himself of food so that the seven brothers and sisters and his parents with whom he lived in a one-room Ozark foothills cabin seven miles southwest of Monett might have a little more.

"George certainly wasn't a lazy boy," his mother said. "He always went with his daddy to work, and me and the older girls helped too."

"Whenever George made even 25 or 50 cents he would buy groceries with it and bring it home for all of us to eat."

Hunter Revealed Plight
The plight of the family in their cabin, partially destroyed by fire before the Gordons moved in, was brought to public attention a few months ago by Claud Bertram, a Monett hunter, who found them in stricken circumstances while he was running his dogs in the area.

The Gordons had come to this section last June from Fayette, Mo., to work in the strawberry harvest and set out tomato plants. They made part of their way by cutting and selling timber which surrounded their little home.

Investigation followed the disclosure by Bertram, and Dr. Smith prescribed plenty of fresh meat and vegetables for George.

"At first he ate heartily, could not seem to get enough," his mother said. "Then food sort of turned on him and he couldn't eat much."

He and his father, Jim Gordon, 52, got jobs recently at Camp Crowder near Neosho, but George couldn't do the heavy work and was laid off.

Collapsed On Way Home
On his way home November 12 he stopped off at a country store about two miles from home and bought a load of groceries. The task of carrying them home seemed too much and he collapsed on reaching the yard.

He was put to bed and given medical care but gradually weakened.

"He complained of a burning feeling in his throat and stomach," Mrs. Gordon explained.

That was his last illness as described by the mother who keeps the little home neat despite its poverty and who manages to send her younger children to school even while helping with work when opportunity affords.

State Aid To Family
JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 26.—(AP)—State social security officials said today the family of George Walker Gordon—who died of pellagra near Monett yesterday—had received state aid most of the time for the last three years.

But the family had not applied for aid in Barry county, state officials said.

An appointment with Barry county social security representatives was arranged for the boy's father, J. W. Gordon, on Sept. 20 at the request of a school teacher who reported the family's plight. However, Miss Gertrude Munsell, state casework supervisor said, no member of the family appeared at the commission's office either then or later.

The files of the commission show the family first went on direct relief at Marshall in 1938. In August, 1939, they moved to Howard county and for nearly two years received surplus commodities—both food and clothing—from the state commission.

In May, 1941, the family went to Waynesville, where the father had obtained work in a federal warehouse, then in June moved to Barry county.

Resume Work At Shoe Plant

WINDSOR, Mo., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Work was resumed Monday at the International Shoe Company's Windsor plant, closed since Nov. 13 by a labor dispute.

The work stoppage followed suspension of a union member. The United Shoe Workers Union (CIO) termed it a lockout and plant officials said the shutdown order resulted from a strike.

Ira Mounts, plant manager, said all employees—about 400—had been returned to their jobs except the one man whose discharge blamed by the management on insubordination, had precipitated the dispute.

The union lost last month in a national labor relations board election to determine a collective bargaining agent at the plant.

Married 55 Years



Mr. and Mrs. August Tegtmeyer of LaMonte, who on Monday, November 24, quietly observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, H. W. Tegtmeyer and wife, four miles north of LaMonte. Mr. and Mrs. Tegtmeyer were married at Piermont, in Morgan county, and Mrs. Tegtmeyer was formerly Miss Gertrude Bower. They have lived in Pettis county twenty-five years.

The couple are parents of seven children, have eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Their children are: Otto Tegtmeyer, Marshall Junction; Mrs. Henry Opfer, Sweet Springs; Fred Tegtmeyer, Sedalia; Henry Tegtmeyer, Ozark; A. F. Tegtmeyer, Marshall; H. W. Tegtmeyer and Mrs. Pauline Gorrell of LaMonte.

Knob Noster

Mrs. F. Kendrick
The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. Frank Jenks, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Quess, had the devotionals, her subject, "Giving Thanks at All Times." Mrs. O. W. Peitham sang, "For the Beauty of the Earth." Mrs. Spiess, the president, was in charge of the business meeting. It was decided that the class would sew for the Red Cross.

Miss Frances Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beatty returned Monday from Mt. Vernon, where she had been a patient in the sanitarium for several months.

Mrs. Charles Butcher, of Ft. Riley, Kas., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrott entertained Sunday at their home with a turkey dinner, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Parrott's father, I. C. Gott, of Kirksville, her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Igert, of Kansas City, and cousin Betty Jean Barrett of Lexington. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gott, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Ryland, of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gott, Miss Beulah Gott, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ryland and son Lewis Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Igert, and family of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parrott and John Allison, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parrott.

Joyce Ann Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

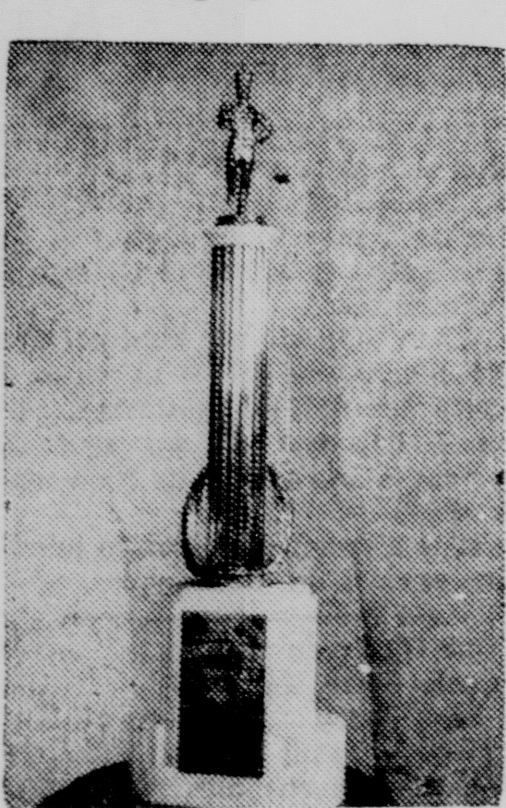
William E. Gowins, left Tuesday afternoon for San Diego, California, following a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gowins.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick, Thanksgiving in honor of the 46th wedding anniversary of Mr. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Moore, and Raymond Moore of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blaine of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick.

Petitions Divorce
A divorce petition was filed in circuit court yesterday by Uona Mae Pummill, by her next friend, Ida Mae Cornine from Henry Clay Pummill. General indignities were alleged.

Fred F. Wesner is attorney for the plaintiff.

Fair Trophy



Ernest F. Baker, secretary-manager of the Missouri State Fair has received the above trophy donated by Frederick Stueck, chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission of Jefferson City, to be given at the 1942 State Fair for the champion high school twirler. This is a new contest feature of the State Fair.

Quail Are Numerous In Sedalia Area

27 Coveys Are Found By Dogs During 3-Day Field Trials

Farm game technicians with the Missouri Conservation Commission are encouraged by the number of quail found this fall on field trial areas where game management practices have been put into effect.

For example, 27 coveys were found by dogs on the 4,285-acre Sedalia field trial area during a three-day meet.

Thirty coveys were flushed on the federal Cuivre river recreational area in Lincoln county during a two-day meet held by the St. Louis Pointer & Setter Club. Sportsmen who attended the trials reported an unusual number of birds.

Hunters Handicapped
Only ten coveys were found on the state field trial area, near Sturgeon, during a four-day meet, but these results were discounted by the officials because dogs and men labored under the handicap of a steady downpour of rain throughout the trial.

Nine coveys were found in one day on a cooperative area set up only this year near Mine La Motte.

Ponds In Sedalia Area
Field trial areas, of course, are maintained as game refuges with no shooting allowed. On the Sedalia area a number of permanent ponds have been constructed under the direction of the conservation commission to increase the water supply for wildlife. The ponds have been fenced and the enclosed areas permitted to grow up with vegetation valuable as quail food and cover.

Other management practices include the encouragement of food and cover growth along fence rows, gullies and other wasteland strips.

Several ponds and food patches have been established on parts of the Cuivre river recreational area, where the terrain is suitable for field trial courses.

La Monte

Mrs. R. E. Kerby
A covered dish luncheon was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Thursday evening, October 13, with the following present, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cross and son, Mrs. Will Ferrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cross and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller and Melva Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mary Margaret, Misses Mamie Walker, Constance Nash, Hazel Licklider, Elaine Buckstead, Mary Isabell Weathers, and Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Claire Files left Saturday for Boston, Mass., to join her husband who is in the Navy and stationed at that place.

Mrs. W. E. Ferguson was surprised on her birthday last week by a number of guests who brought luncheon and gathered at the Ferguson home southwest of town.

The La Monte Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. White, Friday, November 14. A dinner to which all contributed was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ray O'Dell, at which time reports of the trip to the American Royal were made by Mesdames O'Dell, McCune and Kerby. A demonstration which was very much enjoyed by all present was given by Mrs. George Swope and Mrs. Mary Patton, "Supper dishes made from milk and eggs." These were served at the noon hour.

At the close of the afternoon program a demonstration was given by Mrs. Arthur Smith of Sedalia. Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Haynes and family of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Grain Valley, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cross and baby and Mrs. Will Ferrell, who have been visiting relatives here left Sunday evening for their home in Tulsa, Okla.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price honoring the birthday of their son, "Buster." Those present were Mrs. Ruth Price and daughters, Ruth Elaine and Helen Bernice, Miss Martha Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wills and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price.

The La Monte Elevator Co., on Monday, November 17, purchased the stock of goods and equipment of the La Monte Trading Co., of which Albert Pace is manager.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe, of Clinton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gambin visited from Monday until Wednesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. G. Salmons and Mr. Salmons at Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis entertained the following dinner guests Sunday in honor of their little daughter, Nancy's third birthday: Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Phipps, Rev. and Mrs. J. D.

Ready For Tour Through Missouri



The car, parked in the driveway at the Missouri State Fair grounds, will carry the story of the 1942 Missouri State Fair to all cities and towns in the state of Missouri, advertising the annual exposition, as well as the city of Sedalia, in which the fair grounds are located. The idea of such advertising came from Ernest W. Baker, secretary-manager of the fair, and Francis Case will accompany the car. Among the advertising material will be the colored motion films, taken of the 1941 fair, which will be shown at schools and civic club meetings.

Man 'Who Never Sleeps' Is Ninety Years Old

By Malcolm L. Stephenson
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Albert Edmellare Herpin, who's known in these parts as the man who never slept a wink, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary today by putting out ash barrels for well-to-do customers and philosophizing over a pan of tea that was brewed in his shack across the railroad tracks.

Old Al, a little slow to answer a caller's lusty shouts and battering on the wooden stockade around his grotesque tin-and-wood abode, immediately sensed suspicion.

Rip Van Winkle In Reverse
"Course I wasn't asleep," he protested through his walrus mustache. "You know I can't sleep. Or maybe you don't. Some people think I'm a humbug. They don't believe it. And I can't blame 'em."

"Doctors from all over the world examined my case, and they ought to know. But they couldn't explain it."

Al, who has no bed, says he gets his rest by relaxing in a chair and by reading.

Folks who live nearby swear by

all the prophets that he's never slept, that all tales about him are true. His hut, down by the railroad siding in a cluster of dingy factories, is a neighborhood landmark. All the natives can point the way to Rip Van Winkle in reverse.

Al, born in 1851, attributes his condition to injuries his mother suffered in an accident just before his birth. Spurning offers to appear in freak shows or on the radio, he says he promised his mother he never would capitalize on his affliction.

A confirmed teetotaler, Al consumes two pounds of tea a week. "Show me where liquor's any good, and I'll drink it," he says. "But take my pipe and tea away, and then I'd be down and out."

In good health and mentally alert, Al proclaims he has no kicks because the rain comes through the roof and the wind blows in through holes in the walls.

"They call it Herpin's icebox in the winter, and Herpin's hell in the summer," he says, "but we're here, ain't we, so we've got to make the best of it."

Report On Seed Contributions Sent By Farm Women To England

A point of interest to many Pettis county people was brought out by Mrs. Alfred Watt, guest speaker at the annual Missouri farm bureau banquet in Hannibal last Wednesday night. Mrs. Watt reported that 10,000 pounds of seeds were sent to England by American contributions; \$375 worth of these were from contributions sponsored by the Home and Community committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau, part of which Pettis county people contributed.

These seeds were distributed through the Women's Institutes of England, which are the same as our Home Economics Extension clubs. Mrs. Watt showed a picture of Queen Mary receiving a basket of vegetables grown from those seeds.

She said the peas, carrots, onions and beans grown from

those seeds filled all their cans this fall.

This plan was instituted by Mrs. Watt, who was the founder of the English Women's Institutes and who at present resides in the United States. After she received a letter in 1940 from Lady Tweedsmuir stating there would be a shortage of vegetable seeds in England in 1941.

She presented her idea to the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Baltimore on December 3, 1940, where it met approval. Permission was granted from the United States government for the export of these seeds. Garden clubs and Home Demonstration councils joined with the Home and Farm Bureaus and the seeds were sent and now are rendering their food elements to the British people.

Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nold and Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Miss Edna Vaughn arrived Thursday from Chicago for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dill, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and Mrs. Grace Thomas, of Warrensburg, visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dill.

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Mrs. R. R. Lujin
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison's guests at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day were, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamberson, Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatinsky, San Diego, Calif., Miss Hattie Ellison, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison, Beaman, Mrs. Gene Patrick, Sedalia.

Mrs. William Ratje and children, Pilot Grove were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ratje's sister, Mrs. John Colvin and family. The ladies' father, John Schleusing was also a guest in this home.

Leslie Cronan, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatinsky, San Diego, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison.

Mrs. Homer Knox, San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Amy Harris entertained the following ladies at the Harris home Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Harry Demand and Miss Clara Farmer.

Miss Eva Pace, Jefferson City, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace.

Mrs. William J. Lamm is confined to her bed because of the "flu."

Mrs. August Klein who became seriously ill Saturday morning is some better.

The Never Fail club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood. Mr. Wood who has employment in Kansas City spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Emma Kleeman, Stotts City who was called here by the

to share in the estate with other heirs. The adoption could not be verified, Mr. Blain said, and the court proceedings could not be carried further.

Lamm and Barnett represented the plaintiffs in the case.

Program Given At Pie Supper

A pie supper was held at Maplewood school Monday night, November 10. A large crowd was present and the sum of \$21.38 was realized.

The following program was presented:

"Welcome," Ruth Martin, Alice Rissler and Elva Dean Langkahr. Tap dance, Patsy Lahar, accompanied on the piano by Mary E. Rissler.

Piano solo, Emily Banning. Song, "On The Way To School," by first four grades.

Clarinet solos, Cyril Slatinsky, accompanied by Mrs. Slatinsky. Song, "Billy Boy," Alice Rissler and Allan Winters.

Piano solo, Mary E. Rissler. Play, "Getting Ready For the Circus," by Lucille Kurtz, Anna Belle Uffman, Emily Banning, Ralph Banning, Billy Williams, Buddy Williams and Carl Landes.

Several songs were sung by a quartette composed of Aubrey Case, Carl Yessen, Francis Rudd and Clyde Waters.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. W. D. Williams, Red Cross solicitor for Maplewood district, gave a talk concerning the drive now being made.

The pies were auctioned by Edward Heffernan.

There were several contests and awards went to Mrs. Rissler, Ed Heffernan, Buddy Williams, Francis Henson, Melvin Langkahr, Melvin Kurtz and Katherine Uffman.

The proceeds will be used for schoolroom and play ground equipment.

Homemakers Elect Officers

The Champion-Striped College Homemakers meeting was held at Mrs. C. Lietter's November 21. The guests present were Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mrs. Leo Leiter and children, Helen Cox, Joe Bill Fisher.

A demonstration of milk and eggs was given in the morning by the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mrs. S. G. Monsees after which a bountiful covered dish luncheon was served.

The business meeting was opened by singing "Church in the Wildwood" and repeating the club creed. The roll call was answered "One thing I am thankful for." Several Christmas suggestions were given. The nominating chairman, Mrs. Thistlewaite reported the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Ralph Thomas. Vice President, Mrs. Glenn Cox.

Secretary, Mrs. Harvey Fisher. Recreation, Doris Dabner.

Song leader, Mrs. C. Michaelis. Parliamentarian, Mrs. S. G. Monsees.

Reporter, Mrs. Raymond Garrett. A book review was given by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Whiprecht told of Clara Barton of Red Cross fame. The meeting closed with a song and prayer.

Thanksgiving Feast Thursday

The Lovelace Home Economic Extension club had its Thanksgiving feast at the Lovelace school Thanksgiving day at which there was a very large attendance with several visitors among those present.

All contributed a bountiful dinner at the noon hour.

The afternoon was spent with a program of several piano selections by Mrs. Russell Branstetter; harmonica number by Mrs. Ken-nell Glenn; songs by Cecil Maples, John Cranfield, J. C. Maples, accompanied by Jean Thierfelder on the guitar. Songs "Too Late, Too Late," "Lonely Mound of Clay," "Precious Jewels" and "What is a Home Without Love," by Miss Audrey Thierfelder, Mrs. Russell Branstetter and Mrs. Kenneth Glenn. Reading, John Cranfield.

A very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Mrs. Sarah Coon Is The Bride Of James Myers
Mrs. Sarah Coon and James Myers, the latter of 909 East Fourteenth street, city, were married at 8 o'clock Thursday night, November 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cabanis, 1401 North Twenty-ninth street, Kansas City, Kas. Dr. R. Showalter, pastor of the State Avenue Baptist church, assisted by Dr. Wells, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers will be at home, after today, at 909 East Fourteenth street.

Petitions A Divorce
Alleging desertion, Mrs. Stella McCullough has filed a suit in the circuit court, asking for a divorce from Frank L. McCullough. She states in the petition they were married January 17, 1937 and lived together until June 10, 1939.

Frank Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

Granted A Divorce
Mrs. Dolly Rood was granted a divorce from Harold Rood, in the circuit court yesterday.

Food for Needy For Christmas

Christmas baskets will be numerous this year, although the number of needy families in the county has been estimated as lower than those of previous years. The drop in the number of families requiring outside aid is attributed to the many jobs created by defense industries. Many families are still in need of help, however.

A large number of civic clubs in Sedalia are preparing special baskets of food to present to those people who apply for them and who are found to be absolutely in need. The Elks club is among those which prepare many baskets each season, containing large amounts of meat, vegetables and other foods in them, to brighten the Christmas of many persons in Sedalia.

Several items that are not included on the list of absolute necessities, but which add much to the basket, were contributed last year to the baskets by local merchants, without any great expense to them. One store manager announced that he had several large cartons of candy in stock and had been wondering how to dispose of the surplus. The baskets proved an outlet.

Contributors Samples
A drug store manager, when asked if his firm could contribute something, added huge numbers of samples of several articles, given to him by the manufacturers of the products.

Contributors of Christmas baskets discovered in recent years that some families professing to be extremely needy were trying various ways to secure more than one basket, thus depriving some other worthy family of one.

Some families had members working regularly for good pay. In one case, a family applying for a basket was found to have a member earning \$50 a week.

The most frequent method, however, is for each member of the family to apply for a basket, giving the name of a fictitious "uncle" or "aunt" at another address. In this manner, the family figured to collect a large number of baskets from cooperating friends.

Many True Applicants
However, investigating contributors soon put a stop to such false applications by carefully investigating each case before giving a basket on Christmas eve.

"For every false applicant, there are many true ones," however, contributors stated. "What do we get out of it? Just the pleasure of seeing the happiness on the faces of the parents and children when they receive their basket."

Find Captain Dead Of Wound

BENTON, Ark., Nov. 22.—(AP)—The body of Capt. Merle L. Bennett, 27, commander of Co. G, 137th infantry, Camp Robinson, was found lying in underbrush on a thickly wooded mountains 14 miles west of here late today by a searching party of fellow officers.

The officer, missing since last Sunday, had been shot in the temple. His personal pistol, used by him when he served as a peace officer at Wichita, Kas., before being inducted into the army, was found near his feet.

He was dressed in civilian clothing. Coroner Jim Simms viewed the body and ordered it removed to Benton where an inquest will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The 35th division's press section, which announced discovery of the body, said no note was found in Bennett's effects, and that a military investigation was under way.

Bennett's fellow officers started a quiet search for him Monday and late yesterday found his automobile abandoned near highway 70. The search was resumed today and the body discovered late this afternoon.

Bennett, whose home is at Wichita, Kas., is survived by his widow and a six-week-old son, who live at Little Rock, and his father, Merle K. Bennett, Wichita.

Clinton Boy Dies In Fire

CLINTON, Mo., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Nine-year-old Bill Mayer died of suffocation and his father was burned severely Tuesday in a fire which swept their home at daybreak.

George Mayer, the father, was in the Veterans' hospital at Excelsior Springs, suffering from chest, face and arm burns. He and his wife helped three other children to safety, Lucy, 13; Nancy Jean, 11, and George, Jr., 5. The youngest child was burned about the hands.

The blaze started in a kerosene stove and quickly spread to bedrooms where the family was asleep. Flames were extinguished before the home was destroyed, but the interior was badly damaged.

Divorce Decree Granted
A divorce was granted in circuit court yesterday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Lagene Hutsell and Jesse Douglas Hutsell, a minor, and the restoration of her maiden name Lagene Leffler was made.

General indignities were alleged.

Leo J. Harned was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Dan M. Nee To Give Talk On Defense Bonds

Rally At S-C High School To Be County Wide

Dan M. Nee, internal revenue collector, will be principal speaker at a Defense Savings county-wide rally in Smith-Cotton high school auditorium at 7:30 Monday night, December 15. The purpose of the meeting is to explain and obtain support for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds.

Permanent committees appointed to have charge of the Pettis county defense savings activities are:

General committee officers—Frank W. Hayes, chairman; Tom Yount, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. A. Wright, secretary.

The following committees have been

Syracuse

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mrs. Herbert Brauer met in the home of Van Bridges with a group of boys, last Monday evening, and organized an immediate Royal Ambassador society. The officers were all elected. Paul Edwin Stahl was selected as their ambassador-in-chief. The following boys enrolled as members: Charles Allee, Dale Burns, Jimmie Boulware, Van Bridges, R. J. Collins, Wilbur Kirchner, and Harlan Neal. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd visited several days last week in Kansas City, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker.

Mr. Hadley Thomas attended a lumbermen's convention in Boonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield spent several days in Marshall last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilmore and children.

Mrs. Harry Fowler who has been a patient in the Bothwell hospital the past two weeks returned to her home last Thursday, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mase of Columbia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker.

Mrs. Nettie Campbell visited with friends in Lees Summit and Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johansen of Cincinnati, O., are visiting with his brother, Mrs. Guss Johansen and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker of Kansas City, visited Armistice Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Decker.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mullins of Ava, Mo., born November 14 and passed away the same day, was brought here Saturday for burial by the father and Mr. Clyde Newton.

Mrs. Mullins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Thomas visited a few days in Kansas City last week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hickman.

The Marguerite circle met last Tuesday with Mrs. Ray Burns as hostess. The devotional and business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Emmet Brauer.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Alfred Smith. The association president, Mrs. M. H. Kent of Boonville, was present and gave a talk. She had with her, Misses Dorothy and Mary Healy.

Mrs. Doll and Miss Harriet Shirley joined the circle. Mrs. J. D. Parsons and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner were guests. Following the program the hostess served refreshments to 16 members and seven guests.

Mrs. Hattie Pennington went to Kansas City last week and while there attended the wedding of her son, Edward.

On Saturday, November 8, at 5 o'clock a very pretty wedding was held at the Bethany Baptist church, when Miss Lucille Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wynn of 116 Lawnsdale avenue, became the bride of Mr. Edward Newton Pennington, son of Mrs. Hattie Pennington. The ceremony was read by the Rev. W. O. Vaughn in the presence of relatives and close friends. The bride's costume was powder blue, and she wore gardenias. She is a graduate of Junior college, Kansas City, and is now employed at Harzfelds. Mr. Pennington is a graduate of Syracuse high school and S.W.B.C. Bolivar. He is employed at Hall Brothers, Inc. Their attendants were classmates. Following the ceremony, the bridal party went to the newly-furnished apartment, 110 North White avenue, where a buffet luncheon was served. Bob Pennington, a student of S.W.B.C., also attended the wedding.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Nelson, who has been ill for several months is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boulware entertained at a six o'clock turkey dinner Sunday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Dallas, Tex., who are visiting here. The other guests were: Mrs. Beulah Wendleton of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. William Denham of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cordry, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Collins and sons, R. J. and Mikey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olney and Mr. Harvie Stephens.

The table was very attractive with white cut work linen cloth, and candles. The centerpiece of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Charles Worthy and Mr. Everett Allee employed at Neesho, spent the weekend with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrewsbury and son Allison, of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., arrived Monday afternoon for a month's stay with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison and Cecil.

Francis Healy, and Francis Kennedy of St. Louis visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and other friends.

The sapwood of a tree is the wood next to the bark.

During 1939, 107,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electrical energy were sold to consumers in the United States.

Versailles

(By Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan)

About one half of the quota of Red Cross garments for Morgan county, 327 garments, were shipped out recently. The shipment included 170 girls' dresses, 67 hospital shirts, 50 children's sweaters, 15 women's skirts and 25 girls' woolen skirts. Mrs. Sarah Bennett knitted 25 children's sweaters and Mrs. A. F. Moon knitted ten women's sweaters.

Deputy Sheriff F. W. Koehler, Night Marshal Boots Bond and Charley Daniels went to South Dakota last week and returned with Richard Hobdon, 18, who is charged with a part in the recent theft of the car belonging to Norman Boeschon of Versailles. Hedbon was brought here for trial. Two other youths were arrested and sentenced several weeks ago. Hobdon escaped and was apprehended at his home in Phillip, S. D.

The student body of the Versailles high school has elected officers as follows: Ruth Hall, president; Betty Sue Heineman, vice president; June Lefevre, secretary; Betty Lea Willson, treasurer; Mary Durham and I. A. Wenger, cheer leaders. The Pep club chose Charlotte Smoyer to represent them.

Earl Drumm, son of Mrs. Inez Drumm, who has been employed for several years at the Luzier Laboratories in Kansas City, left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where he has employment.

Gene "Smoky" Bartram of Ft. Benning, Ga., arrived here last Saturday for a 10-day furlough and is visiting his father, Rex Bartram, at Stover and other relatives and friends here. He was called here by the death of his uncle, Dr. S. N. Newton.

Young Bartram, who is with the 503rd parachute battalion, recently won his wings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave White recently bought the residence property in the north part of town belonging to Met Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will move into their new home on Fisher street soon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Jim Campbell, who died at her home, west of town, Tuesday after a long illness. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Bessie Ponzar of St. Louis, Mrs. Willie Webb, Harold and Milton Campbell of Versailles. Her husband preceded her in death on October 17, 1940.

Lysle Zwanig, son of Fred Zwanig, has enlisted in the U. S. navy and is starting a six-weeks training period at the Great Lakes naval training station in Illinois.

Miss Ethelbert Stover arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover.

Mrs. Hap Nichols and Mrs. L. M. Bond went to Columbia Wednesday and were accompanied home by the former's daughters, Norma Jean and Ruar, Miss Kathryn Cooper, Pete Kidwell and John Shoemaker, all students at the university, who spent the holidays here.

Bill Berry III went to Columbia Wednesday to spend the holidays with his aunt, Miss Bernice Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reusser of Kansas City spent the holiday here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Kavanaugh and in Jamestown with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Reusser will go to St. Paul, Minn., soon where he has employment.

The Brick Homemakers club met Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Broderson and Mrs. Lloyd Burford, hostesses. The president, Mrs. Vincil Fry, presided over the meeting, at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Vincil Fry; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Parsons; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Deuschle; song leader, Mrs. Ira Page; game leader, Mrs. Henry Smith; reporter, Mrs. Roy Armstrong; child development chairman, Mrs. Fred Holman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Broderson; reading chairman, Mrs. J. H. Parsons.

The next club meeting will be December 16, a turkey dinner in charge of Mrs. F. Gertz. Mrs. Frank Homan, Mrs. Ira Page and Mrs. Arthur Sanders.

Dr. Snavelly slightly hurt in collision.

H. E. C. Snavelly, 908 South Grand avenue, received slight injuries shortly before noon Saturday when his car a Buick coupe and a Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Delbert Clark, collided at Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue. No arrests were made.

Dr. Snavelly was driving west on Tenth street and Clark was headed south on Massachusetts avenue, when the accident occurred. The right side of the Buick was smashed in while the front end of the truck was badly wrecked.

Cuts on the right hand and a bruised right side was the extent of Dr. Snavelly's injuries it was said.

An estimated annual damage of \$50,000,000, in the United States alone is done by termites.

Green Ridge

(By Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan)

The annual Thanksgiving fried oyster supper of the Murphy family was held Thanksgiving night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rayburn with D. H. Murphy host of the party. The official chefs were: L. B. Beach, George Murphy and G. D. Rayburn. Those attending besides those mentioned were: Mrs. Geo. Murphy and daughters, Marian, Miss Gayle Kendrick, Mrs. Lena Kerstetter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rayburn, Jr. and daughter, Donna Kay, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown and son, Richard and daughter, Barbara and Mary Cathryn, of Windsor, Mrs. L. B. Beach and daughter, Marvaale and Carol and Marilyn and Marjorie Rayburn of the home.

Montgomery Ward, Doyle Thompson and Donald Davis, students in the N.Y.A. school at Fulton are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream entertained with a turkey dinner at their home. Guests were: Laddie Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland and baby, Judith Ann, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ream, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert and R. Hagan and Bettie Jean Ream, of the home.

Mrs. Ann Spickard and Chas. A. Miller, both of Green Ridge, were united in marriage at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning by Judge Lon Leslie in Sedalia. The couple will reside in Green Ridge.

Miss Marilyn and Marjorie Rayburn and Miss Rosilee Stark are spending the weekend with the former's brother, D. G. Rayburn and Mrs. Rayburn, of Clinton.

Mrs. Ludia Yose who has been a patient in the Bothwell hospital has returned to her home in Green Ridge. Her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brandon, of San Francisco, Calif., and her sister, Miss Nellie Jones is nursing her.

Miss Frances Shaw, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Green Ridge Monday night for a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaw and her sister, Mrs. Roy Ragar and Mr. Ragar.

The name of Roy James has been given the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams Wednesday night at the Bothwell hospital. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams are the grandparents of the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancer, of St. Louis, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith-peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keele and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelle and daughter of Parsons, Kas., were guests this week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Durrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragar entertained at a goose dinner Thanksgiving Day at their home in Green Ridge. Guests were Mr. Ragar's mother, Mrs. Alice Ragar, his brother, Allen Ragar, Mrs. Ragar's sister, Mrs. Hugh Marshall, Mr. Marshall and daughter, Rosilee Marshall, of Sedalia.

Melvin Ream, son of Postmaster F. E. Ream left Sunday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Queries of all sorts and descriptions pour into the Chamber of Commerce from time to time, and one of the recent ones has to do with a contemplated matrimonial alliance.

A resident of Cheyenne, Wyo., announcing intent to get married in Sedalia in a communication asks: "Does the couple have to have a blood test taken? Do they have to wait a given number of days, or are your laws like here in Wyoming—get the license from the judge and he will marry the couple at once if they desire. If there be any cost for the desired information let me know and I will send the amount asked. We are both past thirty years old, so you will know I have the right to ask."

The request was readily complied with, giving the following information:

"In reply to your letter of October 10, we are most happy to have you direct your inquiry to the Chamber of Commerce and will be glad to help you in making advance arrangements, if you so desire."

"People marrying in Missouri do not have to have a blood test. They do not have to wait any number of days. The license may be secured from Ernest C. Martin, recorder of deeds in Pettis county, for one dollar and 50c and he advises me that if you arrive in Sedalia after office hours he will be glad to give the license to you at any hour of the day or night, if you will call his home."

"Any justice of the peace, judge or pastor in Pettis county can marry you at any time which suits your convenience."

"We trust these answers will give you the information you need. And may I say again that we are happy to know that you have chosen Sedalia as the place to be married and we will be most happy to assist you in any manner possible."

An ostrich egg will make an omelet as large as one made from 36 hen eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norfleet have gone to Independence to reside where Mr. Norfleet has employment.

Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr., was hostess to her bridge club and guests Saturday afternoon, November 15. Those attending were: Mrs. Wayne Westbrook, Mrs. Russell Wicker, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Ed Miller, Miss Henrietta Smith, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. F. W. Hueben, Mrs. Ed Altizer, Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mrs. Ramond Wicker, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh. Awards went to Miss Tevebaugh, and Mrs. Jack Morris. Mrs. Harris served delicious refreshments.

The Monday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rhinehart, with three tables of bridge. Awards went to Mrs. Oscar Rothrock, Mrs. Hueben and Miss Tevebaugh.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clay Houchen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Houchen and Mrs. R. S. Sewell spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Tom Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery is home on a five-day leave from Rantoul Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Harold Dickerson, who underwent an operation at Boonville recently is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Margaret Reavis, of Jefferson City, and Miss Tracy Berry, of Sedalia, spent several days in the Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris and children, of Kansas City, visited in the Henry Pummill home recently.

Mrs. Catherine Ryan and children, Mrs. J. C. Higgins and daughters visited in Kansas City recently and also motored to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., where they visited with Copey Higgins who is in service there.

The G. H. A. members and guests were entertained at bridge Friday evening, November 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Wicker. Those present were: Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Dewey Houchen, Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mrs. Ed Altizer, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. Russell Wicker, Mrs. Oscar Rothrock, Mrs. Wayne Westbrook, Miss Mary Stephens and Margaret Scott. Awards went to Miss Tevebaugh, Mrs. Russell Wicker and Miss Stephens. Mrs. Wicker served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Will Rife has gone to Excelsior Springs to receive medical treatment.

The following members of the Woman's club and a few others went to Jefferson City recently where they met with members of other Woman's Federated clubs: Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Westbrook, Mrs. F. W. Hueben, Mrs. James A. Staples, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. T. D. Homan, Mrs. Harry Yeager, Mrs. Oscar Rothrock, Mrs. Jay Dorsey, Mrs. C. F. Wicker, Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Miss Habel Dean Wicker, Miss Marjorie Hand, Robert Hand and Shelton Rissler.

A contributive dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wherley Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elbert and daughters and Mr. Elbert's mother, of St. Louis. Those present were: Mrs. Ophelia Cline, Mrs. Dolly Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wherley, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elbert and daughter, Mrs. Walter Elbert, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wherley Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cline and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wherley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wherley and son, Dickey, Carl Finley, of Salisbury, and Miss Cleota Clements, of Warrensburg, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Finley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burford entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves, Kansas City, Mrs. Bessie Smith and daughter, Miss Norma, Mrs. George Burford and son, Miss Lee and Lewis.

Miss Faye Parrish is spending the winter in Napton with Mrs. Millie Gregory.

Misses Esther J. Straten, Anna Belle Reed, Ena Lee Bond and Berman Son, of C.M.S.T.C., spent from Wednesday until Sunday in their respective homes here.

I. R. Hazzard, of Kansas City, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Less' Layne.

Mrs. Mary Monroe went to Harrisonville for a visit with her son, Rev. George Monroe, and Mrs. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin went to Chicago Thursday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cochrane, and Mr. Cochrane.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. A. Repp and son, Jimmie, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Centerville.

Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall and daughter, Mary Ellen, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Castle and daughter, Carolyn, Miss Gertrude Castle and Miss Emogene Barnett, spent Wednesday in Sweet Springs as guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Sampson.

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Harold Dickerson, who underwent an operation at Boonville recently is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Margaret Reavis, of Jefferson City, and Miss Tracy Berry, of Sedalia, spent several days in the Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris and children, of Kansas City, visited in the Henry Pummill home recently.

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Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finley had as their guests Thursday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas, New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finley, St. Louis, Miss Mardell Finley, Mr. Finley's mother, Mrs. B. C. Finley, and her guest, Mrs. Willie Estes, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Finley's aunt, Mrs. Lila Fry, of Sedalia.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hays, of St. Louis, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hays and brother, Douglas Hays.

Nancy Mildred Stark, of Jefferson City, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pizer, were host and hostess Thursday morning at a Thanksgiving breakfast. Seated at the attractive table were six couples and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conn and daughter, Mary Ann, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Saturday to be guests of Mr. Conn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn.

Mrs. J. C. Collins spent the week-end in Kansas City, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Richards returned to St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard McKee and Mr. McKee, who have been her guests.

Wilbur Newkirk, who is recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation at Fort Leonard Wood, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newkirk, for a month's leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shively and Mrs. Shively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, who were en route to their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., from the south, were en route to their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., from the south, were guests Friday of Mr. Shively's cousin, Mrs. Warren Martin.

Mrs. H. C. Brant was hostess Tuesday evening to a number of guests at a pre-nuptial shower, honoring Miss Clorine Hecht, a bride-to-be, Saturday morning.

Buddy Conn, who recently underwent an operation at the Boonville hospital, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Hays and daughter, Mrs. Charles Longan, were guests Sunday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Evans, and family in Carrollton.

Mrs. William Helt and son, William Helt, had as their Thanksgiving day guests Mrs. Helt's other son, Leonard Helt and Mrs. Helt, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stratman and daughter, Mary Joan, motored to Concordia to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. Stratman's father.

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Moore, of Kansas City, Kas., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Milburn. They also attended the B. T. U. state convention at Jefferson City, which was in session at that time.

Floyd Wingate, who is attending school at Chillicothe, spent from Thursday until Monday, with his father, R. F. Wingate, and sisters, Irene and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Box and their niece, Phyllis Shoemaker, of Kansas City, visited from Wednesday until Friday afternoon, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin, also calling on other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, and daughter, Mary Lou, accompanied them home, and remained in Kansas City, until Sunday afternoon. James Parker, returned for them Sunday in Mr. Pennington's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rlfred Loyd, of the state of Illinois, arrived Wednesday night and spent the remainder of the week with Mrs. Loyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huff and family.

A number from this town attended the B. T. U. state convention at Jefferson City, which was in session from Thursday noon, until Saturday afternoon. Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Laws, and son Leslie, Mrs. Lacey Bailey and daughter, Forest Helen, Rev. and Mrs. Delvill Albin, Nita Whitaker, Lena May Donley and Mrs. G. W. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson sad as their Thanksgiving guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, of California, Roy Robertson from Jefferson City, also Mr. and Mrs. Urcel Robertson, and daughter Betty Frances, of this place, and Donnie, of the home.

Mrs. Eva Whittaker spent a few days last week in Cooper county with her daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Dick, and Mrs. Olin Zey, and their families.

Rev. Joe Laws filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. There was no session at the church Saturday night due to the heavy snow.

The group of mattress workers completed their work here Wednesday evening, making a total of 46 mattresses.

Paul Williams who is employed at Montgomery Wards in Kansas City, accompanied by his employer, spent Thanksgiving with Paul's father and children. The men also enjoyed a hunting trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Denvil Albin went to Pleasant Hill church community Saturday night where he filled his appointment. Rev. Albin attended the workers conference at Tipton Baptist church Monday and participated in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winebrenner, of St. Louis, spent Sunday and Monday with Virgil's father, W. G. Winebrenner and wife. Mr. Winebrenner is still confined to his bed, in a very weakened condition.

O. H. Rohrbach, who for the past few months has been working in Wichita, Kas., spent Thanksgiving with his wife and friends at this place.

Clifton City

By CHALLIS JOHNSON

Earl Maples recently left for Tennessee, where he has employment. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Maples, entertained at dinner last Sunday in his honor the following daughters and Earl's sister, Mrs. Vern Neale, Mr. Neale and family of Slater, Mrs. Clarence Brumback, Mr. Brumback and family of New Lebanon and Arthur Maples, wife and family.

Mrs. Kathryn Lorenz of Clifton City was surprised Sunday while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Kleinlein at Pilot Grove, where the following relatives met at this home to assist in celebrating her birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pabst and family and Miss Virginia Walz of Clifton City, Mrs. Therese Whittman and family of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beck of Ottaville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter entertained at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner at their home Wednesday, with the following seated: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy and daughter Miss Margie, Mrs. Essie Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Streit, Mrs. Edna Potter and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter and daughter Miss Emogene.

Miss Lorene Gerke of California, Leo Gerke of Holden, Miss Lucille Gerke of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gerke of Pleasant Green and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gerke and family of Ottaville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerke.

Mrs. F. B. Streit and new son, which was born at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Wednesday, November 13, were able to be moved to the home of Mrs. Streit's mother, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, near Smithton Saturday and will remain while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knox and their married daughter and husband of Kansas City, visited the week-end at their farm located west of town.

Joe Twenter who teaches the Oak Hill school east of town, and pupils, gave a pie supper at the school last Wednesday evening. An unusually large crowd was present. Preceding the selling of the pies, an interesting program was rendered by the pupils. Ewing Hurt of Pleasant Green auctioned the pies and the proceeds amounted to \$40.

Joe Knox of Kansas City, visited the week-end here at his farm. He was accompanied as far as Sedalia by his wife who visited with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Yankee. While here Mr. Knox rented his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Branstetter who will take possession the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Stewart of Exeter, Calif., have been visiting with relatives and old friends in this vicinity.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church gave a wiener roast on the church lawn here Friday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed the evening immensely.

P. D. Sweeney, deputy sheriff of Cooper county and who stays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Lamm at Boonville was pleasantly surprised Sunday when Mrs. Lamm planned a birthday dinner in his honor. His three sisters, Mrs. T. L. Fairfax, Mr. Fairfax, Mrs. John Dove and Mr. Dove and family and Mrs. Oscar Dove and Dove all from here were the invited guests at this dinner. They report a very pleasant day.

Miss Adda Bidstrup of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup. On Sunday Miss Adda and her parents enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of another daughter and sister, Mrs. Virgil Quint, Mr. Quint and daughter Betty at Smithton. Others present at this dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand and daughter, Miss Marian, Otto Holman and Jimmie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bidstrup, had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rude, of Rocheport, and Mrs. Bidstrup's sister, Mrs. Edward Hickson, and Mr. Hickson, of Sedalia. Mr. Hickson, has been quite ill, and has been at a hospital for several months, although he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alberts, who have been residing on the Joe Knox farm, west of Clifton City, moved last week to Sedalia, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Closer, and family, who have been residing on the Birt Knox farm, moved to Sedalia last week.

Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mrs. C. L. House spent a few days in St. Louis with friends.

A number of women of the Methodist church met Friday at the home of Mrs. Marion Houchen and quilled.

Edward Miller has been elected president of the Community club, Prof. Roy E. Freund, vice-president, Miss Helen Chamberlain, secretary and T. D. Homan, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Altizer and two sons have returned from Pleasant Hill, where they spent several days.

Mrs. George Williams is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pauley and children, of Kansas City, have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. Pauley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart and children had as Sunday guests Mrs. Rhinehart's brother, John Palmer and family, of Kansas City.

Miss Eunice Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roila Owens, who has been employed in the law offices of Lamm and Barnett is now employed in the social security offices in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter, Alberta Rose, of Kansas City spent a few days with relatives here.

New Position To H. J. Cooney

Harry J. Cooney, 808 West Seventh street, was named director of public relations for the Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association of Missouri at a meeting of the association in Jefferson City yesterday.

W. G. Whitaker, of Sedalia, president of the association, said Cooney would open headquarters in Jefferson City January 1 "to promote better law observance" among liquor dealers.

Mr. Cooney, an attorney, is now claim agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Advanced Money To Needy Family

MONETT, Mo., Nov. 27.—(P)—W. Vance Davis, treasurer of the North Barry county Red Cross Chapter, explained today that extreme need of the J. W. Gordon family led the Red Cross to adopt the unusual procedure of advancing \$8 to two men for a union application fee.

The union fee advance was disclosed after George Walker Gordon, 19, died Tuesday from pellagra and Dr. Elburn A. Smith, Barry county physician, termed his death "a plain case of starvation."

Davis said the Red Cross gave the money—\$3 each to George and his father—so they could obtain work at Camp Crowder, army construction project, and that he did not know if any effort had been made to waive the union fee. He said he knew of no other instance where funds were advanced similarly.

Records at Neesho, camp headquarters, showed the two belonged to Laborers and Hod-Carriers Union, an A. F. of L. affiliate. George worked two days and his father 10. Officials said they believed that the father's job still was open.

Present Flag To The Mosby School

Mrs. Eldon Mosby, vice-president of the Mosby Parent-Teacher Association, presided over the November meeting of that organization. The Mosby school has a new flag and the attendants at the meeting repeated the allegiance to the flag and gave the junior Red Cross pledge, after which a program of music and talks was given.

Col. Hitch Is Regents Head

BOONVILLE, Mo., Nov. 27.—Col. A. M. Hitch president and superintendent of Kemper Military School here was elected president of the board of regents of the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg Tuesday by the board.

Col. Hitch has been a member of the board of regents for the last four years and has been vice-president for the last two. Kemper's third superintendent in the school's 97 years, Col. Hitch has been associated with Kemper for the past 42 years. He was appointed superintendent in 1928, and has been the head of the school since that time.

Women Injured When Hit By Car

Mrs. J. B. McCarthy and Mrs. J. K. Keever, sisters who live at 209 East Sixth street, were injured, although it is believed neither seriously, when they were struck by a car at the intersection of Sixth street and Lamine avenue, about 5:55 o'clock Thursday evening.

The women were crossing the street when struck by a car driven by Miss Virginia McBride, 902 South Kentucky avenue.

They were taken at once to the Bothwell hospital, where it was found Mrs. McCarthy had suffered a cut on the top of her head, and a possible concussion. Mrs. Keever was less seriously injured.

Mrs. Miller Dies of Injuries

Mrs. George E. Yeager and daughter, Mrs. Lela Lee, who went to Des Moines recently, to visit their granddaughter and daughter, respectively, Mrs. Chester Kurtz, and her family, were called from there to Los Angeles, Calif., by the death of Mrs. Yeager's sister, Mrs. W. E. Miller, which occurred Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had been injured in an automobile accident about two months ago, but were thought to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Miller's death occurred suddenly, and the message stated Mr. Miller's condition was critical.

The Sedalians went to Des Moines to make the acquaintance of a new daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and had planned on returning to Sedalia and later go to California for the winter.

Three Cars Figure In Collision

Three automobiles figured in a collision Sunday evening, about 6:15 o'clock, when one driven by Virgil Deuel, 1722 South Grand avenue, became stalled in the 500 block on West Broadway, due to motor trouble.

The car, driven by A. B. Wade, 1407 South Ohio avenue, immediately behind the Deuel car, ran into the stalled car, and a car, driven by Dr. E. C. Snavely, behind the Wade car, ran into it. No one was injured.

When Tractor Not In Use Drain Out Fuel

When a tractor is not to be used for several weeks or a few months, all fuel should be drained from the tank fuel lines, and carburetor says M. M. Jones of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Gasoline, when kept in storage too long, tends to form gum which may clog fuel lines, strainers and carburetor passages.

Store Burglary At Ottaville

The E. R. Blakesley general merchandise store at Ottaville was entered and robbed some time early yesterday and between \$45 and \$50 in cash, and some groceries and cigarettes taken.

Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in the front door, then removing an iron bar and unlocking the door from the inside.

The hour was placed as stated because of the finger prints on the frosted window pane.

The highway patrol and Sheriff George B. Harlan, the latter of Boonville, were called and are making an investigation.

The Bank of Ottaville was entered and robbed on the night of October 10 or early of the morning of the 11th.

Son In Army Is Killed In Alaska

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 27.—(P)—John Huston, a farmer south of Higbee, Mo., has been advised by war department telegram of the death of his son, Chester Huston, 20. It was the third accidental death in the family.

The war department message said Chester died of "accidental gunshot wounds while on army duty in Fort Richards, Alaska. It said particulars would be written later. The youth's body will be sent to Higbee for burial.

The young soldier's mother died of injuries suffered when she was knocked down by a sheep. A brother died after he was kicked by a horse.

Charge Altering Patients' Accounts

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 27.—(P)—A \$1,055 shortage in the personal accounts of patients in the St. Joseph state hospital was charged today in an audit report filed with Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

The audit offered no explanation for the shortage. It said alterations in patient's accounts ranged from \$3 to \$200. One account had disappeared entirely, the auditors said. Alterations in the books were made by chemical erasures.

The report said the shortage of \$1,055 was the minimum figure and charged the amount might be much larger if complete records could be found. The reported shortage covered all records in existence.

The audit was completed Sept. twenty-sixth.

Two Trainmen Are Killed In A Collision

OMAHA, Nov. 25.—(P)—Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a freight train collision at Edson, Wyo., last night, the Union Pacific railroad announced today.

Twenty-one cars and their contents were destroyed by fire. Killed were Walter W. Martin of Laramie, engineer, and Lewis H. Haberland, Laramie, fireman.

Program Given To Ottaville PTA Friday

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Ottaville public schools met Friday evening. During the business session, which was in charge of Mrs. Wade Burford, a program was given by the grades.

Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. Hayse

A grave-side service was held Monday afternoon at the Green Ridge cemetery, for Mrs. Mabel Wallen Hayse, who passed away Saturday afternoon at her home in New Orleans, La. The Rev. L. M. Dowdy officiated at the service, and the following friends served as pallbearers: Arthur Bennett, Forrest Helman, George Paige, Roy Calvert, Will Wharton and Glenn Heck.

Mrs. Hayse, 63, was a former resident of Green Ridge. Her husband, Martin L. Hayse, preceded her in death ten years ago. She leaves one son, Edwin Hayse and a grandson, of New Orleans, who accompanied the body to Green Ridge. They were accompanied by Miss Bennett Wallen of Dallas, Tex.

Other relatives and friends attending service at Green Ridge were: Mrs. Robert Wallen, Columbia, Mrs. Della Hayse, and Mrs. Lloyd Roe, D. Roe and Mrs. Stinson, of Sedalia.

Funeral of K. D. Bradley

Funeral services for K. D. Bradley, Missouri Pacific brakeman who was killed at Pacific, Mo., last Saturday night, were conducted at Jefferson City, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bradley formerly resided in Sedalia.

Mrs. J. W. Starke, Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and Mrs. Joe Self of Sedalia attended the services. They were friends of the Bradley family when the Bradley's resided in Sedalia.

Mr. Bradley is survived by his wife and two daughters and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Opal Potts of Pueblo, Colo.

Funeral of G. L. Morris

The funeral services for George L. Morris, pioneer resident of Houstonia who died Monday afternoon, were conducted at the Houstonia Community church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The pastor of the church officiated.

An exceptionally large gathering of relatives and friends attended.

Pall bearers were the following friends: J. C. Higgins, James P. Higgins, John R. Higgins, Robert Higgins, who were especially requested by Mr. Morris; Tom Smith Higgins, a son of Hayman Higgins, and Frank Hayman.

Interment was in the Houstonia cemetery.

Brown Vaughan

Brown Vaughan, aged 50, of Lupus, died at Bothwell hospital yesterday morning. He had been a patient at the hospital a week. The body was taken to Lupus.

Cecil Driver

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Cecil Driver, which occurred at Brunswick, He was a former Sedalia printer, and was employed on the Sedalia Democrat and Capital and in other printing establishments here.

He left Sedalia a number of years ago for Springfield, where he was employed. Later he retired from active duty and had since lived in Brunswick. He visited in Sedalia about three years ago.

Funeral of Harold M. Hayden

Funeral services for Harold Morris Hayden, 14, who passed away Sunday night, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with the Reverend R. W. Leazer, pastor, officiating.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Charles W. Farley.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Joe Self, F. C. Buchanan, James McNeil, Philip Cain, Bernard Cole, and Ernest Knox.

Interment was in the Syracuse cemetery.

Live Oak Busy Bee Club Meets

The Lone Oak Busy Bee club met Wednesday, November 12, with Mrs. George Peoples as hostess. There were twenty members and two visitors, Mrs. Notestine, of Oxford, Kas., and Mrs. Rachel Peoples, present.

The morning was spent socially and at noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

After the business meeting was called to order, Mrs. Roy Crouch led in singing and Mrs. Donald Buss read the scripture with the news letter and prayer by Mrs. Maude Skinner.

Reports were heard from various committees. The librarian reported fifty books read this month. The club voted to join the Red Cross.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. William Hatfield.

The December meeting will be held with Mrs. John Morrow, at which time a short Christmas program will be presented.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Donald Andrew Vanderlinden and Hazel Lee Conner, both of Sedalia.

Dorris Thompson and Roberta Johnson, both of Sedalia.

A. J. Staley and Marguerite Thompson, both of Sedalia.

Granted A Divorce John Adam Rose was granted a divorce from Irma Leota Rose in the circuit court, and was granted custody of their two children yesterday.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 10,000; steady to 10 cents higher than Wednesday's average; top \$10.15; bulk good and choice \$10.10 to \$10.15; good \$9.90 to \$10.10; most 160 to 180 pound hogs \$9.75 to \$10.00; few strictly choice \$10.10; good \$9.60 to \$10.00; some light weights \$9.75 to \$9.85.

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; generally steady trade on commercial steers and yearlings; killing quality medium to good; largely \$11.00 to \$12.25 steer and yearling market with prime mixed offerings to \$12.00; fed heifer run in load lots \$12.65; fed heifer run very small; mostly \$10.50 to \$12.00 with scattered lots to \$12.65; cows weak with supplies fairly liberal; bulk scarce, firm; weighty sausage offerings to \$9.25; vealers dull; fewer choice offerings making \$13.00; mostly \$11.00 to \$12.50 stock cattle scarce, firm; weightless fed steers here commanding good to choice 1.612 pound offerings at \$11.00; and choice 13.85 offerings at \$11.85.

Sheep 4,000; fat lamb market not established, early bid at \$11.25 for best kinds, around 25 cents lower; asking fully steady or \$11.50 and better for strictly choice fat natives and fed westerns; nothing done on yearlings or sheep.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 27.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 8,000; market active, mostly 5 to 10 cents higher; hogs steady to strong; good and choice 160 to 270 pounds \$10.05 to \$10.15; mostly for 160 and 200 pounds; 140 to 160 pounds \$9.50 to \$10.15; 90 to 140 pounds \$9.25 to \$9.65; hogs \$9.00 to \$9.30.

Cattle 2,000; calves 1,200; run includes 25 loads slaughter steers; market generally steady; choice 1,010 pound steers \$12.50; other sales largely \$10.00 to \$11.85; heifers and mixed yearlings active, spots higher; sales largely \$9.50 to \$11.75; bulls steady, sausage kinds largely \$7.00 to \$8.75; top \$8.75; vealers 50 cents lower, top \$12.25; stockers and feeders steady, small lots stock calves \$10.00 to \$11.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.50 to \$13.00; slaughter heifers \$7.00 to \$12.85; stockers and feeders \$7.00 to \$11.50.

Sheep 1,500; few lots to shippers and small killers about steady, with good to choice at \$11.50.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,000; active to all interests; mostly 15 cents higher than Wednesday's average; top \$10.15; good to choice 150 to 300 pounds \$10.00 to \$10.15; 140 to 170 pounds \$9.65 to \$10.05; hogs \$9.25 to \$9.75; few \$9.85.

Cattle 1,700; calves 300; fed steers and yearlings fairly active; unevenly steady to 25 cents higher; numerous instances of a 25 cent advance over Tuesday on medium to good short feeds; other killing classes fully steady; stockers and feeders scarce \$12.50; short load of choice mixed steers \$12.00; few head choice mixed yearlings \$12.75; two loads good light weight steers \$11.50; bulk medium and good grade steers \$9.25 to \$11.15; several loads good 1,200 to 1,240 pound weights at \$10.50 to \$11.15; good fed heifers \$10.85; small lots good cows up to \$8.25; common to medium butcher cows \$6.50 to \$7.50; good to choice vealers \$11.00 to \$12.50; a few \$13.00.

Sheep 1,500; short supply of killing classes steady; top and bulk good to choice trucked-in lambs \$11.00.

Chicago Grain Table

High	Low	Close	Thurs.	Wed.
Dec 1.13 1/4	1.12 3/4	1.13	1.12 1/4	1.12 1/4
May 1.19 1/4	1.18 1/4	1.19	1.18 1/4	1.18 1/4
July 1.20 1/4	1.1			

• Obituaries

George Littleton Morris

George Littleton Morris, 90 years old, whose birthday anniversary occurred last Wednesday, died at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home in Houstonia.

Mr. Morris, who had lived in, or near, Houstonia since 1879, was a descendant of pioneers who were identified with the development of the agricultural middle west since 1828. He was fourth in a family of fifteen children of William C. Morris, his father, and Jane Evans Morris and was born on a farm near Stockport, Van Buren county, Iowa, November 19, 1851. His grandfather, Henry Morris and his grandmother, Jane Mark Morris, emigrated to Iowa from Harlan county, Kentucky in 1828 and settled in the neighborhood where George Littleton Morris was born. His great-grandfather, George Morris, emigrated from Harlan county in 1840 and settled on land five miles east of Savannah, Mo.

Mr. Morris was married on January 18, 1879 at Sedalia, to Sarah Elizabeth Anderson. For a year they lived on a farm near Houstonia, then moved into that town where the family has been since that date.

Mr. Morris started the work of carpentry as an apprentice to the late Matthew Burke, a Kentuckian who had located there. Later the two became partners and Mr. Morris continued after Mr. Burke retired and returned to Kentucky. Virtually every structure in Houstonia and many of the fine farm homes in the township and in neighboring towns were either constructed or remodeled by him at some time during his years of activity. He retired at the age of 84.

Surviving are the widow, Sarah Elizabeth Morris and a daughter, Mrs. Gail L. Smith, of the home, and a son, George Roy Morris, 6730 the Paseo, Kansas City, several years ago on the news staff of the Sedalia Democrat and the Sedalia Capital; three sisters, Mrs. Sherman Purcell, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Grace Morris Clarke, Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Fred Anderson, Los Angeles, and a brother, Lloyd C. Morris, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sophia Collins

Mrs. Sophia Collins, wife of H. W. Collins retired tire man, passed away at the family home, 420 West Seventh street, about 1:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Collins had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mrs. Collins was born in Adams county, Illinois, August 13, 1868 the daughter of the late Adam and Henrietta Metz. She was married to Mr. Collins in Illinois on March 17, 1895 and in 1900 they came to Sedalia to make their home.

She was a faithful member of the First Methodist church in Sedalia and was active in church work until her illness prevented.

For the past several years Mr. and Mrs. Collins have been spending their time in New York with relatives, in Topeka, and last winter resided with their daughter, Mrs. Norton Heffernan. They moved back to Sedalia in June of this year and have since resided here.

Surviving her is her husband and the following children, Bert Collins of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Horton Davy, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Norton Heffernan of R. F. D. No. 5, Sedalia. Two grandchildren Norma Lee Collins of Topeka, and Elizabeth Ann Heffernan of Sedalia, R. F. D. No. 2, also two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie McConnell of Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Viola Thornberg, of Trenton, and brother, John Metz, of Quincy, Ill., also survive.

Funeral Of Dr. E. F. Yancey

The funeral services for Dr. Edwin F. Yancey, one of Sedalia's most prominent citizens and retired medical director of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, were conducted at the family home, Broadway and Grand avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. Percy J. Metcalfe, Miss Marian Snell and Mrs. C. D. Demand, sang three hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "On The Resurrection Morn'g." Mrs. H. O. Foraker accompanied at the piano.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Dr. C. B. Trader, William R. Courtney, Donald S. Lamm, C. R. Bothwell, Dr. B. E. Broadus and Henry Gunn, the latter of Otterville.

Burial was in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

Members of the B. P. O. Elks, Sedalia Lodge 125, of which Dr. Yancey was a charter member, attended the services in a body.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Miss Nelle Harris, of Oklahoma City, Okla., sister of Dr. E. F. Yancey; Judge and Mrs. Brown Harris, the former a brother of Mrs. Yancey; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harris, Christopher Harris, Wood Arnold, Mrs. George S. Page, Dr. E. C. Sanders, Miss Winifred Weatherman, Miss Loretta Lydick, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Frank Neate, Mrs. C. C. Kelly, of Columbia; Miss Francis Buckner, of Paris; Dr. Victor Keefe, Mrs. A. J. Pickett, of St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McConnell, of Marshall; Dr. Harry A. Parker, of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs.

Willie Streit, Mr. and Mrs. Less Layne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mrs. J. E. Golladay and Miss Lady Golladay, all of Otterville.

Funeral Of Mrs. Richey

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Eva Stodard Richey, wife of James W. Richey, who passed away at her home, three miles east of La Monte, Tuesday night, was held at the Parker home in La Monte, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia, in charge of the services. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boies, Miss Mary Helen Meyer and Frank Meyer sang "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love," accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox.

The following served as pallbearers: C. F. Hert, Arthur Hoffman, Sedalia; Ira Palmer, Clyde Ferguson, Charles Wiseman, Dresden; Fred Schenk, La Monte. Burial was in Dresden cemetery. Mrs. Richey is survived by her husband, a son, Bruce Richey; a daughter, Mrs. D. E. Edwards, of route 3, Sedalia and one brother, Edward A. Stodard, of Novelty.

Mrs. Richey was a member of the Federated Church of Sedalia.

Mrs. Mabel W. Hayes

The remains of Mrs. Mabel Wallen Hayes, who passed away at Dallas, Texas, will arrive at Green Ridge, where she formerly resided, at one o'clock Monday morning and will be taken to the Shelley Funeral Home.

Accompanying will be her son, Edwin Hayes, and a brother, Bennett Wallen, who will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wharton.

Funeral Of W. S. Tennyson

The funeral of Winfield Scott Tennyson, aged 90, who died Friday, November 14, at the home of his son, W. F. Tennyson, in McKane, was held at the Thorpe Gordon Funeral home in Jefferson city the following Sunday. The Rev. Raymond Kimbrell, of the Methodist church in Jefferson City, officiated. Burial was in the Riverview cemetery.

Mr. Tennyson leaves his son in McKane, two daughters, Mrs. Erma Saunders, of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher, of San Bernardino, Calif., two brothers, Tom Tennyson, of Linn, and San Tennyson, Independence, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Gibson, Kansas City.

A. P. Gabriel

A. P. Gabriel, 71, 403 East Fifth street, died at his home at 7:35 o'clock Friday night after a long illness. Mr. Gabriel was born March 12, 1870 in Montevue county, the son of John and Minerva Gabriel. He had lived in Sedalia for the past 20 years.

On September 5, 1895, he married Elizabeth Kelsay, at Latham, Mo., and five children were born to this union. The surviving children are Mrs. Howard Hansen, Kansas City; Aubrey Gabriel, of Indiana, Grant Gabriel, of Michigan; Carl, of California, and Vincel, of Appleton City, Mo. Seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. John T. Pace

Mrs. Sophia Pace, 68, wife of John T. Pace, 921 East Sixth street, died at the Bothwell hospital at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Pace was born May 26, 1873 near Florence, Morgan county, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer. She was married to Mr. Pace after a former marriage.

Surviving her are a son by her earlier marriage, Earl Mackey, of Parsons, Kas., five brothers, August, of Sedalia; Henry and John, Kansas City, Charles, of Moberly, and Will, St. Louis. Three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Cramer, Mrs. Dollie Fromme, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Mary Garlock, of St. Louis; a half sister, Mrs. Lizzie Watts, of Port Angeles, Washington, a grandson and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Epworth Methodist church, with Rev. R. E. Hurd officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Richard Lee Hall

Richard Lee Hall, young son of Raymond and Marie Hall, 405 North Quincy avenue, passed away at Mercy hospital in Kansas City at 11:18 Sunday night. He had been ill for sometime but taken to Kansas City only Sunday.

Richard Lee was born December 2, 1940. Besides his parents he is survived by one small brother, Donald.

Harold Morris Hayden

Harold Morris Hayden, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell M. Hayden, died at the family home, 1701 West Sixteenth street, at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night, after a lingering illness, previous to which he attended Mark Twain school.

Surviving are his parents, and one brother, Ralph Hayden and sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral of W. J. Holtzen

The funeral of W. J. Holtzen, who died at his home in Smithton, was held at the Methodist church there Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. J. Weiss officiating.

Music was in charge of Mrs.

Wiess, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kahrs, Miss Nadine Demand and Harry Monsees, with Miss Laura Kruse accompanist on the organ, sang "The Haven of Rest," "Saved by Grace," and "Peace, Peace, Sweet Peace."

Pallbearers were L. E. Morris, of Marshall, Wm. J. Lamm, Charles McBride, E. R. Knox, H. S. Ramseyer and F. A. Bremer.

The Masonic order of Smithton attended in a body and the Masonic ceremonies were conducted. The Royal Neighbors also attended in a body. Relatives and friends from a distance attending were: Mrs. L. T. Fajin, of Rich Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holtzen and Adelyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holtzen, and Francis of Independence; E. F. Holtzen, Mrs. George T. Connelly, Sedalia; Lawrence Fajin, Irma Fajin, Stella Main, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krueger, Kansas City; Mrs. Emma Kleeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Kleeman and Willa Janice, Bertha Kleeman, Mrs. C. F. Sherman, Stotts City; Freda Kleeman, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayer, Mr. and Paul Krueger and sons, Miss Minnie Krueger, of Harrisonville; Mrs. Richard Hipple and sons, Mrs. Ada Holtzen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Fajin, Cole Camp.

Floral pieces were numerous and beautiful.

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Local Shops Send Steel To U. S. Mills

Mo-Pac Central Point For Scrap Metal In Sedalia

Steel for the defense efforts of the United States is being furnished to American steel mills directly through Sedalia's Missouri Pacific shops, and 125 carloads of scrap iron and steel are shipped each month from Sedalia's shops to buyers in Kansas City, St. Louis and Pueblo Colo., for sale to steel mills.

Sedalia is a centralization point for the Missouri Pacific railroad company's scrap metal, and iron and steel from the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Illinois and Colorado are brought here for addition to the Sedalia supply.

L. L. Studer, 721 West Third street, district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific shops, is also national chairman of metal scrap collection for all American railroads, and attended a meeting at Huntington, West Virginia, last Thursday to discuss with other railroad officials better methods of getting the scrap metal to markets.

The primary purpose is to get the metal to market and sell it for the highest price," Studer declared. From two to ten carloads of scrap metal are shipped from Sedalia daily to markets.

A severe shortage of steel caused by the huge amounts being used in United States armaments has necessitated the careful hoarding of every scrap of the metal from railroad shops throughout the country. Sweepings from foundries, even rust from the metal is picked up by huge electric magnets for shipment.

The iron and steel is separated into several different classes, according to its value, and is sold to the market willing to pay the highest price.

We have been busy exploring new fields since officials have found that steel for America's defense is lacking," Studer said yesterday. And these new fields are rapidly being uncovered for use in the steel mills and in factories for planes, tanks and guns.

Sedalia only recently has become the concentration point for scrap shipments. Former points of shipping were established at numerous towns in many states, but Sedalia's location has gradually centralized shipments here.

At last Thursday's meeting, an inspection of the scrap yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Huntington was made by the scrap metal officials.

Seventy-five men are employed in the scrap metal division of the M-P shops here, under the supervision of Studer. General foremen in charge of the storage department is J. R. Fullerton.

About 13 main American railroads are holding regular meetings to study the grading, handling, preparation and sale of scrap metal for the defense of the country which all railroads agree affords them finer labor conditions than any other nation in the world.

Miss Bernadine Ezell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ezell, 1609 South Barrett, Sedalia, has been appointed an assistant editor of the Rhetor, college annual of the Central Missouri State Teachers College.

The council of college interpretation, a faculty committee, appoints the editors after each is recommended by W. E. Johnson, the associate professor of foreign language and faculty sponsor of the book.

Miss Ezell is a senior and a member of Beta Alpha, honor art fraternity.

Ninety-Two Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ragar attended the funeral of a relative at Brownington Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Way and daughter, of Kansas City, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Way's brother, J. D. Friedley, and Mrs. Friedley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughters, Margaret and Faye, of Stover, were overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Taylor accompanied by their guests, motored to Kansas City where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goseman, Miss Bertha Ahlers and Miss Gladys Englebrecht, of Kansas City, visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Englebrecht.

Mrs. Opal Carnes, teacher in the Ionida school, and daughter, Charlesdean, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bagnell.

Miss Irma Lee Kreisler, of Clinton, is visiting Miss Anne Mahnken.

Miss Dorothy Meyers, a student at Southwest State Teachers College, Springfield, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers.

Miss Iola Friedley surprised her parents honoring their birthdays Sunday. When Mr. and Mrs. Friedley returned from attending church they were greeted by their guests who had assembled with well filled baskets. Guests other than the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Argenbright, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Argenbright, and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brunjes and daughter, Martha Jo, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Friedley, all of Stover; Mrs. Cora Friedley, of Versailles; Mrs. Bessie Way and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Helen Friedley, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Argenbright, Mrs. Edward Knepe, Miss Emma Willis, Mrs. Irene Browning and son, Eugene, Mrs. Lucile Hanning and daughter, Arlene, Beverly, Carol and Junior Hanning, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathew and daughter, Patty Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe and daughter, Lillian Jean, and Mrs. Maude Butterworth attended a Thanksgiving family dinner at the home of John, Misses Ruth and Alberta Pfaff at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen England, of Kansas City, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. England's aunt, Mrs. Armina Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dozier, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lake and children of Carrollton, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin.

Mrs. Ray Case entertained with a birthday supper honoring the birthdays of her husband and the fourth birthday of their son, Elvin. Centering the table was a beautifully decorated birthday cake bearing four candles. Guests other than the celebrants were Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Hunt, and Elvin's two little cousins, Anna Katherine and Janet Marie Case.

Dave Musser, of 320 East Fourth street, who was born in Ohio, November 18, 1849, and celebrated his ninety-second birthday quietly at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Erma Knight, 320 South Washington, with whom he has made his home the past eight years.

Dr. Edwin F. Yancey Is Dead

Dr. Edwin Forrest Yancey, prominent citizen of Sedalia, retired medical director of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, and a nationally known physician and surgeon, died at his home 803 West Broadway, at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill for more than a year, and bedfast since last January. His devoted wife, who has been at his bedside almost constantly for weeks, was with him.

Dr. Yancey was born in Ottumwa, Cooper county, in 1858, a son of James F. and Lydia Homan Yancey, both natives of Virginia. He was reared in Cooper county, attended school there, and in 1879 entered the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, graduating in 1882 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He located first at Clifton City, where he practiced for a short time.

High Ranking Surgeon

In June, 1882, he was offered and accepted a position as second house surgeon in the hospital of the Gould Southwest System, at Sedalia, where both Missouri Pacific and Missouri-Kansas-Texas patients were treated. He served under Dr. W. P. King, and after a few months his efficient work gained him a promotion to chief house surgeon, and when the M. K. T. emerged from its receivership he was appointed assistant chief surgeon. In 1890 he became chief surgeon, and in 1913, when M. K. T. employees' hospital association was incorporated, Dr. Yancey was named medical director for the entire system. This position he held until February 1, 1937, when he retired after more than fifty-two years continuous service with the M. K. T.

Dr. Yancey was recognized throughout the country as one of the leading men in his profession. He was a member of the Pettis County Medical Society, the State Medical Society, the American Medical Society, the National Association of Chief Surgeons, a representative of the American Railway Association, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, an exclusive medical society.

Since the opening of the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia he had held the position of Chief of Staff.

Program Before Smelser PTA

The Smelser Parent-Teacher Association met Friday evening with Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, president, presiding. After the business session the following program was presented:

Devotional, Mrs. Dan Schneider. Group singing led by Mrs. Dee Powell.

Roll call, answered by a child-hood incident that impressed them.

Solo, "Maria Elena, Mary Frances McCurdy.

Recitation, Marjorie Ann Leisher and Loretta Schroeder.

Accord numbers, Betty Jean Shaw.

Solo, Ella Dee Runge. Group singing.

Following the program Mrs. McCurdy introduced Mr. Boswell of Warrensburg, district probation officer, who gave a talk on his work.

Hostesses of the evening served refreshments in the school basement.

Lookout PTA Has Program

The Lookout PTA meeting was held at the school house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Adams. The Lords Prayer was repeated in unison after which "America" and "God Bless America" were sung. A report of the district P. T. A. meeting held in Marshall was given by Mrs. Joe Shaw. The new school teacher, Miss Harriet Hurley was introduced and welcomed. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Roy De Witt who led many interesting games and songs.

Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Was Hostess To Homemakers

Mrs. Fred Gordon entertained the Prairie Ridge Homemakers club for the November meeting with 13 members and seven visitors present.

The visitors were, Mrs. Bertha Swope, Miss Peggy Henderson, Mrs. Howard Dirck, Mrs. Rolla Wyatt, Mrs. Forest Reid, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Lon Pauly.

After a short business meeting a special stunt was enjoyed directed by Miss Willie Johnson.

The next meeting is to be December 17th at the home of Mrs. Harry Tevis with a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts.

Confirm Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(P.) The Senate has confirmed William S. Moore as postmaster of Warrensburg, Mo.

• Smithton

Mrs. Virgil Quint has received word that her brother, Paul Bidstrup, who sailed from New Orleans, La., November 8, for Panama, where he has an appointment by the government, arrived in Panama. He has written of historic spots he visited in Havana, Cuba, on the way over. Paul is a former graduate of Smithton high school.

The Stony Point Embroidery club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Smith. There was a good attendance. A contributed lunch was served in the late afternoon. Mrs. Mayme Selken and Mrs. Martha Allee were special guests of the club.

The Sunshine Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Lujin, with Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Mahnken, Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer assisting hostesses. During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. S. E. Bremer, it was decided to have the class' annual Christmas party early in December at the home of Mrs. B. F. Mahnken. Plans were also made for the class' annual supper the first week in December. The class arranged to give sunshine bags again this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Saturday evening to visit her sisters, Mrs. Charles Monsees and Miss Emma Monsees and other relatives, until Thursday morning. Other guests in the Charles Monsees home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demand, Mrs. Sophia Schleusing and Miss Emma Monsees. Miss Monsees plans to accompany her sister and husband back to Cincinnati for an extended visit in their home.

W. J. Holtzen has been confined to his home this past week suffering from an attack of "flu" and pleurisy, but is reported slightly improved.

Miss Betty Quint was recently notified that she had successfully passed examinations taken under the Missouri merit system. She has deferred appointment to a later date in order to complete her course at Central Business College in Sedalia. Betty was a member of the Smithton high school graduating class of '41.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Grace Hyatt, Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller and Mrs. W. E. Lamm were hostesses to the Helping Hand Sunday school class Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. Viola Moore and Miss Lydia Less were special guests of the class.

Robert Slatinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky, who has been stationed on the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Yorktown, has completed four years in the service and arrived home Wednesday for a visit. He has reinstated and will report for duty again on December 17. Mr. Slatinsky's wife, the former Miss Martha Jane Ellison, who has been living in San Diego, Calif., arrived this week to be with her husband and visit relatives here while he is off duty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken entertained members of the school faculty at dinner Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter Martin, Vermont, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace and other relatives.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Colvin, with Mrs. Millard